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SOUTH AMERICA.

Storm at the La Plata—Eighteen Vessels Wrecked.

LISBON, Nov. 17.—Advices from Montevideo report a violent storm at the mouth of the La Plata. Eighteen vessels were wrecked, but their names have not yet been ascertained.

GREAT BRITAIN.

American Securities—A Cowardly Thrust by the London Times—The Effect on British Interests at the New Route to India.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The *Times*, in its money article to-day, referring to the movement of American bonds to Europe, observes that it is necessary to recollect that a people liable for debt are apt to complain of its burden, forgetting the benefits it brought them. An annual heavy payment made to foreigners has a more dangerous element of unpopularity than would exist in case of liabilities held at home.

The same paper in considering the effect the Suez Canal will have on British interests, says: "We are aware that in Paris and Florence, and even in St. Petersburg, there is great exultation at the notion that by the opening of the canal trade may be turned into new channels, and a heavy blow be dealt to the nation which made the best of the old ones. We will not allow ourselves to be disamayed by these illiberal propositions. It was not the English who first sailed around Africa, or made settlements in India. No better favor is needed at Port Said than the free competition which availed us so well at the Cape of Good Hope."

FRANCE.

The Approaching Elections—Military Precautions—Ledru Rollin Withdrawn—An Editorial Duel—Rochefort to Start a New Paper.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The morning's papers give the details of great military preparations now making to guard against disorders during the elections on Sunday. The journals publish a communication from LEDRU ROLLIN, in which he withdraws as a candidate for the Corps Legislatif, assigning as his reason for the step that he does not desire to cause division in the Liberal Party.

It is reported that the editor of *Le Pape* has challenged HENRI ROCHEFORT, for accusing him of collusion with the Police. M. ROCHEFORT is about to commence the publication of a new journal. Its title will be *Le Marseillaise*.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

Religious Ceremonies at the Opening—A Sermon by Hyacinthe—Almoner—Great Enthusiasm.

PORT SAID, via ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 17.—To-day was devoted to the religious ceremonies in connection with the opening of the canal. The solemn blessing of the canal was given by Father RAUER, the Almoner of the Empress EUGENIE, who preached a sermon, in which he congratulated the world on the success of this grand enterprise, and thanked the Khedive, who, he said, had immortalized his name and reign by his cooperation in one of the greatest undertakings of modern times. He dwelt in terms of lively gratification on the liberty of worship which had been granted to Christians, thanked the Khedive for the sympathy she had shown, and M. DE LESSEPS for the exertions he had made to bring the work to completion. He also returned thanks to all the other Sovereigns and privileges who had honored the occasion with their presence. The Emperor of Austria, the Empress EUGENIE, the Viceroy of Egypt, the Princes of Prussia and Holland, and many foreign Envoys assisted at the ceremonies, and the multitude of spectators was immense. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

SPAIN.

Volunteers for Cuba—The Republican Prisoners—The Status of Havana.

MADRID, Nov. 18.—Five steamers have sailed for Havana since Sunday, carrying from three to four thousand volunteers, well armed and equipped.

The Republican Committee here have remonstrated with General PRIM against the sending of Republican prisoners to Cuba. PRIM replied that he would consult his colleagues on the subject before taking final action.

The Bishop of Havana, on arriving at Cadiz, embarked for Gibraltar, but was arrested on board the steamer and taken ashore, and is now confined at the palace of the Governor of Cadiz.

ITALY.

Victor Emanuel Morganatically Married—Remorse of an Early Addiction.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The *Gaulois*, of this city, to-day announces the morganatic marriage of King VICTOR EMMANUEL, of Italy, dating his recent illness. It is rumored that he will soon abdicate.

PRUSSIA.

The Press Laws—The Control to be Relaxed.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The Government announces its intention of "reforming" the laws controlling the public Press.

MEXICO.

Movements of Mr. Seward—The Cabinet—Political Affairs—Slight Shock of an Earthquake.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 12, via HAVANA, Nov. 17.—Mr. SEWARD left Guanajuato on the 6th and Queretaro on the 10th inst., and is expected here on the 14th. Harmony has been restored in the Cabinet. LERDO DE TEJADA and ROMERO have been reconciled. ALTAMIRA has been appointed Minister of Justice. The Government has pardoned and permitted the return of a number of Ex-Imperialists, including SALASAR, DELGRADO and PONCELEZ. The revolt in Michoacan is ended. Public opinion is much excited over the claims of Dr. BRIME. The journal, the *Two Republics*, denounces his pretensions. The journals are discussing the mysterious assassination of a lady and her child. Some parties prominent in office and society are believed to be implicated in the crime. The affair is under investigation in the Courts. Business is very dull. A coal mine of excellent quality has been discovered at Rocatlan. A slight shock of earthquake is reported at Cordova.

CUBA.

Explosion of a Locomotive—Several Persons Wounded—Plantations Burned.

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—A report has been received from Vuin Nueva giving an account of an explosion of a locomotive which was standing at the depot. Engineers and several others were wounded. The steamship *Columbia*, from New-York, arrived this morning. The Rosalia and Flora Plantations, near Cienfuegos, have been burned. A battalion of mobilized volunteers have gone to Cinco Villas.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Additional Reports from the Currency Bureau—The New-England Banks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The following items appear in the abstracts of the national bank reports of the New-England States, showing their condition on the morning of the 6th inst.:

MAINE—SIXTY-ONE BANKS.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$11,119,300
United States bonds	3,600,300
Due from banks, &c.	1,316,300
Bills of banks	169,300
Fractional currency	29,300
Specie	19,300
Legal tenders	1,137,300
Three per cent. certificates	10,000

Liabilities.

Capital	$6,120,000
Profits	1,300,000
Bank notes outstanding	3,400,000
Due to national and other banks	4,800,300
Deposits	4,800,300
Due to banks and bankers	720,114

NEW-HAMPSHIRE—FORTY-ONE BANKS.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$4,600,843
United States bonds	4,072,700
Due from banks, &c.	1,010,000
Bills of banks	213,107
Fractional currency	9,974
Specie	3,150
Legal-tender notes	147,220
Three per cent. certificates	30,000

Liabilities.

Capital	$4,500,000
Profits	1,000,000
Deposits	3,000,000
Bank notes outstanding	4,000,000
Due to national and other banks	9,500
Due to national and other banks	4,000,000
	3,500

VERMONT—FORTY BANKS.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$6,894,945
United States bonds	7,407,000
Due from banks, &c.	1,000,000
Bills of banks	61,000
Fractional currency	18,000
Specie	22,000
Legal tenders	201,924
Three per cent. certificates	115,000

Liabilities.

Capital	$6,000,000
Profits	1,310,000
Bank notes outstanding	5,000,000
Deposits	3,111,000
Due to banks	30,000

MASSACHUSETTS, (EXCLUSIVE OF BOSTON,) ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY BANKS.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$47,813,000
United States bonds	40,344,100
Due from banks, &c.	6,000,000
Fractional currency	172,000
Specie	163,175
Three per cent. certificates	340,000
Bills of banks	600,000

Liabilities.

Capital	$38,072,000
Profits	11,000,000
Bank notes outstanding	31,000,000
Deposits	31,210,200
Due to banks	970,200

CITY OF BOSTON—FORTY-SIX BANKS.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$72,000,400
United States bonds	18,300,000
Due from banks, &c.	8,000,000
Bills of banks	570,440
Fractional currency	20,000
Specie	1,000,000
Legal tenders	7,414,000
Three per cent. certificates	4,400,000

Liabilities.

Capital	$47,000,000
Profits	12,000,000
Bank notes outstanding	25,000,000
Deposits	27,000,000
Due to banks	14,000,000

RHODE ISLAND—SIXTY-TWO BANKS.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$20,484,000
United States bonds	14,710,100
Due from banks, &c.	3,400,000
Bills of banks	140,000
Fractional currency	40,000
Specie	41,000
Legal tenders	1,414,000
Three per cent. certificates	110,000

Liabilities.

Capital	$20,000,000
Profits	3,000,000
Bank notes outstanding	13,000,000
Deposits	5,000,000
Due to banks	1,140,000

CONNECTICUT—EIGHTY-ONE BANKS.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$20,000,000
United States bonds	21,000,000
Due from banks, &c.	3,000,000
Bills of banks	300,000
Fractional currency	20,000
Specie	20,000
Legal tenders	3,000,000
Three per cent. certificates	300,000

Liabilities.

Capital	$20,000,000
Profits	3,000,000
Bank notes outstanding	19,000,000
Deposits	11,000,000
Due to banks	3,000,000

THE GALE AND SNOW STORM.

Heavy Snow in Maine—Snow, Rain and High Wind in Philadelphia—Telegraph Wires Down in the West—The Gale at Mobile.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 17.—A heavy fall of snow commenced this forenoon.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The snow storm changed to a violent rain with a gale of wind in the night. It is now clear and quite warm.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—The weather turned cold last night and froze sharply. The mercury now stands at 34°. The storm prostrated the telegraph lines in nearly all directions.

MOBILE, Nov. 16.—This city was visited by a gale to-day which caused considerable damage. The roof of the main building of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad freight depot was blown off. Several negroes were badly hurt and one white man killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—The gale last night was general throughout Kentucky. All the telegraph lines south of this point were prostrated. Thirteen barges and two boats laden with 176,000 bushels of coal were torn from their moorings above Jeffersonville, Ind., and dashed against each other and the shore and completely submerged. The greater part of the coal was owned in Pittsburg, and valued at $75,000, and was not insured.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—A fierce storm has prevailed, with but little intermission, for the past forty hours, and apparently extended throughout the Northwest.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 17.—A heavy gale from the northwest swept over the city about 4 o'clock this morning. Many marine disasters along the coast are apprehended. A well-dressed man, name unknown, fell, or was blown by the gale, from the Baltimore boat this morning, off Seawall's Point, and was drowned.

The Storm in Salt City and Vicinity.

The effects of the late violent gale in this City have not been of such a serious nature as might have been expected from its severity. With the exception of the blowing down of a few of the most sickly signs and dilapidated chimneys, the flooding of a few cellars along the riversides, very little occurred worth noticing. The blast was a furious one while it lasted, from midnight on Tuesday until 10 A. M. yesterday, and the telegraph communication with the coast was for a time cut off, owing to the destruction of a few of the poles on the Long Island and New-Jersey shores; but experienced one vessel ashore on Rockaway shoals nothing more disastrous has yet been heard of from the outside. The rain came down in torrents during the whole night.

In New-Jersey the storm was equally severe. At Bergen City a canal boat, loosened by the violence of the storm on Tuesday night from her moorings at Communipaw, was dashed against some neighboring rocks and sunk. One of two men who were asleep upon the boat at the time was drowned. The other was rescued, but few hopes are entertained of saving his life.

At Newark a large tree, the trunk of which was eighteen inches in diameter, at the corner of High and New streets, was snapped like a twig by the storm on Tuesday night.

WASHINGTON.

The Indian Peace Commission—Results of their Operations—The Currency Investigation—The San Domingo Negotiations.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Indian Peace Commission met here to-day, Messrs. STUART, of Philadelphia, DODGE, of New-York, BRANDT, of Pittsburg, FARWELL, of Chicago, and BISHOP, of Connecticut, being present. Excuses were received from Messrs. TOBEY, of Boston, and LAKE, of Indiana. The resignation of Mr. WELCH, of Pennsylvania, was communicated by the Secretary of the Interior, and the Commission reorganized with Mr. BRANDT as Chairman, and Mr. FARWELL as Secretary. Messrs. BRANDT and BISHOP, who spent five weeks among the Arapahoes, Comanches, Apaches, Kiowas and other wild Indians, in the Southwestern Indian country, submitted their reports to the Secretary of the Interior some days ago. This was taken up to-day by the Commission, carefully examined and cordially approved. It also receives the hearty approval of Secretary COX, and will be embodied in his annual report to Congress. Other members of the Commission were anxious to visit the Indian country, but were prevented by sickness and other circumstances from doing so. The Committee on Purchases submitted their reports, from which it appears that they superintended the opening of bids for furnishing Indian supplies, and not only examined the goods in person, but had them examined by experts, so that, for the first time, perhaps, the Government got the full worth of the money expended, and received much better quality of goods than ever before. The report proper of the Commission will be made out by the Chairman and sent to the Secretary of the Interior in a short time. The Commission had a full talk to-day with the President and Secretary, at which it was shown that there is the most complete accord between all parties in reference to the whole Indian business. The Commission is greatly pleased with the general results of the new policy, and finds that the Quakers are thus far quite successful in their labors. Some suggestion made by members will undoubtedly be communicated to the agent by the proper authority. The President receives the Commission in all it has done, and concurs in their plans for the future. The Commission adjourned this evening, and Messrs. DODGE and FARWELL have already left for home.

THE ALLEGED CURRENCY FRAUDS.

The suspected frauds in the printing of the national currency by the Bank Note Company of New-York are likely to prove mythical rather than otherwise. So far as the investigation is concerned it is proper to state that it is part of the original plan contemplated by Secretary BOUTWELL when the issue of the new fractional currency was begun. Thus he sent without notice a committee to the Government paper mill and the accounts were verified and found correct. Then he caused, in a similar manner, a verification in the printing division here. Next he determined to verify the work and accounts of the note companies in New-York. This intention was probably hastened by the appearance in circulation of several twenty-five cent notes without the Treasury seal. But the count would have been ordered all the same even without this suspicious circumstance. As a matter of course, the companies were not notified in advance of the Secretary's intention. The departure of the Committee for the purpose stated was duly noted in these dispatches at the time, though most of your contemporaries sent them to the Sub-Treasury. The lady experts have finished the count in both companies and returned this morning. The report on the American Bank Note Company was made on Monday. They are forty-seven sheets short, but this is not to be taken as evidence of fraud, because the report on the National Company, which is not complete, may show them to be the number of sheets over. But, be that as it may, enough is known here now to demonstrate that the discrepancy in either company is but a few sheets, and it is not improbable that they may yet be found or satisfactorily accounted for. At the very worst, the amount involved seems to be but a few hundred dollars. Mr. GUERNSEY, who superintended the count at the National Company, will return to-morrow and make his report.

THE SAN DOMINGO NEGOTIATIONS.

It is hardly necessary to say that the detailed account of the progress of negotiation between this Government and that of San Domingo, which appears in one of your contemporaries to-day as a Washington dispatch, is wholly untrue in every leading particular. Senator COX [and Mr. O'SULLIVAN never had an official connection with the Government on this subject, and their visits to San Domingo were made wholly on their own account. There has, however, been no lack of effort on the part of O'SULLIVAN and FABENS, the latter of whom represents himself as the commercial agent of that Government, to convince the Administration of the desirability of annexing the island. Indeed, they are so sanguine that it has been considered safe on the whole not to listen to their representations, and they have, therefore, received very little encouragement.

S. T. BLATCHFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

DANIEL N. TOMPKINS has been appointed Deputy Collector of the New-York Custom House *vice* S. T. BLATCHFORD, resigned.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

The Meeting at the Society at Louisville—Generals Sheridan, Schofield and Others Present—The First Day's Business.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 17.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee met at 1:30 o'clock to-day. The meeting was called to order by General G. M. DODGE, First Vice-President. Generals SHERIDAN, WEITZEL, WILSON, MEREDITH and Colonels of other departments, were present, and upon motion were invited to take seats upon the stage. As they appeared they were greeted with applause. Ex-Governor BRAMLETTE, of Kentucky, was also invited to take a seat on the stage. General J. W. LATHERNE was introduced, and in the name of the Executive Committee and the citizens of Louisville, welcomed the members to Louisville.

General SHERIDAN was called upon to speak, and reluctantly came forward and thanked the Society for the gratification they had afforded him in inviting him to be present. He had always been in sympathy with the Army of the Tennessee; that the first star put upon his shoulders was by that army. General SCHOFIELD was called upon, and briefly addressed the Society. He said it afforded him great pleasure to meet with the members of the Society. He did not have the honor of belonging to that army, but he would always be glad to meet those who were. Generals WILSON, HAZEN, COBB and MEREDITH and Governor BRAMLETTE responded to the calls made by thanking the Society for the honor conferred on them in inviting them to be present and showing them such distinction, and congratulated the members upon the pleasant reunion. The meeting then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature—Message of the Governor—The State Debt.

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—The Legislature, having a quorum, proceeded to transact business. The Governor, in his Message, after the usual preface, alludes to the State debt and the general condition of the finances. He puts the amount of the State debt as follows: Anti-war bonds, $2,576,000; Post-war bonds, not a special tax, $9,000,000. The Post-war bonds are such as have been issued since the rebellion, under the Funding acts, or such as were authorized by law before the rebellion. This debt is known as the old debt bonds issued to various railroad companies, the payment of the interest on which is provided for by special taxation. The aggregate is $12,000,000. The total debt bonded is $20,576,000; to this must be added bonds not issued, $4,500,000, making a total debt of $24,000,000. The Governor says: "I regret to state that the Treasurer has been unable to meet the interest on the old bonds. It will be necessary to fund the interest due on those bonds, and it is for the General Assembly to decide for what time the interest shall be funded." The message opposes repudiation and a further increase of the public debt, favors a liberal system of common schools, and recommends a change in the militia laws.

ALABAMA.

The Legislature—Political Disabilities—The State Fair.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 17.—All the newly-elected members of the Legislature have been admitted to seats. The seats of Messrs. FARNKAUER and MAYO, (Democrats,) from Mobile, will be contested by their opponents in the Senate. Mr. PENNINGTON (Republican) introduced a resolution requesting Congress to remove all the disabilities of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The eighth annual Fair of the Alabama State Agricultural Society will begin in this city on the 23d inst., and will continue during four days. Ample arrangements have been made to accommodate a very large crowd. All the indications are that in point of numbers and interest it will surpass any of the *ante-bellum* Fairs.

THE ARCHITECTS' COUNCIL.

Interesting Papers Read and Discussion Evoked—Election of Officers—Closing Address by E. L. Godkin, Esq.—Adjournment.

The Institute of Architects met, according to adjournment, at the Rooms of the New-York Chapter, No. 924 Broadway, at 11 o'clock A. M., yesterday, the Vice-President, R. M. HUNT, Esq., in the chair. After preliminary business was transacted, the first of the prepared papers was read. It was by ANSELM CLEAS, Esq., of Washington, D. C., on

THE FUNCTIONS AND USES OF CHIMNEYS.

The paper starts out by asserting that the ancients were totally unacquainted with the uses of the chimney as it now exists among us; they had nothing of the kind. History does not record when the advantages of the chimney were first discovered, nor by whom the idea was first suggested. The primitive chimney of the Saxons was nothing more than a conical smoke tunnel, which extended no higher than the roof of the building. The Greeks and Romans had nothing more than a hole in the roof, through which the smoke arising from the fires in the braziers (fireplaces being then unknown) was permitted to escape. We find mention made of chimneys in France in the twelfth century, and in Italy in the fourteenth century. The draught, or ascending force of the gases thrown off by combustion, is determined by the law of hydraulics. Smoke is lifted through and upward in a vertical column by the density of the air outside of the column, and its speed and volume are regulated by well-known laws. Moderately tall chimneys are better fitted for their legitimate uses than narrow ones; but, in all cases, the orifice at the top should be proportioned to the velocity of discharge; otherwise the denser and colder air from the outside will find entrance, and by making downward through the unoccupied space not taken up by the ascending gases and heated air, cause the chimney to smoke. Besides this, the warm air of the chimney gets cooler and denser as it rises, and tends to produce the same result. The height of chimneys, above the roof, should be proportioned to the altitude of the building; for, which they believe, a fifteen feet per second may always be regarded as about the proper velocity for ascending smoke in every well-constructed chimney, and no chimney should have an area of less than half a square foot, and no flue should be less than sixty square inches in actual area. To produce perfect combustion, 100 cubic feet of air is required to every pound of coal consumed. The most approved forms for constructing chimneys are circular or polygonal, because less frictional surface is, in these forms, exposed to the ascending gases. The best material that can be used is brick; because it is a non-conductor of heat; the bricks should be laid, however, with narrow joints, and the inside of the chimneys made smooth by being plastered, so that the least friction may be offered to the ascending air. The paper then recapitulates the causes of smoky chimneys, viz.: Insufficient height above the roof; too small or too large sectional area; too large discharging orifice; friction of the air; action of wind and sun on the discharging orifice, contrary draughts; one common chimney for several fireplaces; openings left at the lower end of the flue, without guarding against all these, in order to have well-acting chimneys, the proper management of fireplaces should be attended to. The paper concluded by averring that the community, in constructing chimneys, should rather consult men who knew the reasons why they did not properly perform their functions, than the mere mechanic who was acquainted only with the usual methods of erecting them. The opinions of professional architects on these points are much nearer the vague opinions of the chimney sweep and tinkerer, unskilled mechanical men. Notwithstanding all that professional men might say on this subject, however, it is expected that the "smoke doctor" will still flourish, and find dupes enough to listen to his prescriptions.

This topic was discussed at length.

Mr. WILLIAM R. WARE, Professor of Architecture in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, followed with a paper on

THE RELATIONS OF SCIENCE AND ART IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDY.

It is paper was in illustration of the point that while too much pains cannot be taken in the education of students to make their scientific instruction as thorough and practical as possible, their artistic education is still more distinguishing quality, and that in the pursuit of this, a thoroughly artistic spirit must be obtained. The effort not to introduce the scientific method into the study of art, as there is a natural tendency to do, is was the object of this paper to discountenance; and to show how the artistic element should be the principle, of which the scientific aspect, or art (the exterior and superior) is presented to the materials, the construction and the environment) is not the approach in which the art student should regard it. He should, from the beginning, look upon the scientific side, "He would leave students to follow their own art instinct, and would not confine or hamper them by the rules that govern the exact sciences.

Mr. RICHARD UPJOHN, the architect of Trinity Church, Broadway, then read a paper on

THE COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE OF NEW-YORK AND THE NEW-ENGLAND STATES.

The paper opens by saying that the progress of architecture in this country is traceable in the older works erected before the Revolution. A few of the colonial buildings yet remain—just enough to show us with what ease the best of their works, built in furtherance of the limited development of the country at that time. They give striking evidence of the taste and skill then prevalent. Most of them are built in the prevailing style then in use in Holland, England and other countries of Europe. The oldest are those around Albany in the Dutch colonies, and are to be found in New-York State, in this City, in Albany, and in the States of New-Jersey and Pennsylvania. Some are churches, erected by the Dutch; in this City. One of the most prominent in the North Dutch Church, in Fulton-street, soon, doubtless, to be demolished. Also the South Dutch Church, now the Post Office, whose days are also numbered. Old Trinity, three steeples, and St. Paul's, still stands the most prominent landmarks of the City, standing in almost pristine vigor, should not be forgotten in this connection. Scarcely any detached buildings are left in New-York, and of these, are in their original condition. There are several, however, in Brooklyn. Probably the oldest house is in the United City may still be seen in South Brooklyn, on Third-street, near Green Wood Cemetery, with the date 1662 in wrought iron figures, forming the anchor bands on the outside. It is a brick building, bulk of bricks brought from Holland, and laid up with mortar probably made of shell lime. The gables are without ornament, the mortar joints, exposed to the weather, are still intact. Albany, a quarter of a century ago, had several interesting houses, well worthy of preservation, but the enhanced value of the land on which they stood proved their doom, and they have been swept away, giving place to other structures of more pretentious character, but of very questionable architecture.

The paper then refers to the old Patroon in Albany, built in 1765, and which has lately been removed by its owner, STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, III., as being a most excellent specimen of ante-revolutionary architecture. Of domestic architecture we have many good examples in New-England—at Boston, Cambridge, Newport, R. I., and New-London, Conn.; all these have more or less houses illustrative of the works of the pre-revolutionary times, giving evidence of a taste of refinement much superior to that which prevailed. Immediately adjoining, at Newport, London, old Governor WINTHROP's house still remains, a good example of domestic architecture. The ecclesiastical architecture of ante-revolutionary days is far superior to that of the subsequent period. There (in the subsequent period) every trace of refinement, of tasteful expression and fitness of purpose was lost sight of. Not a vestiges of sacred thought can be discovered in the houses of worship of this period. There are many specimens of colonial ecclesiastical architecture in Boston—King's Chapel, Christ Church, Bowdoin-street Church, and Christ Church, Cambridge. A visit to these, especially to the first mentioned, will amply repay the student of architecture for the time he spends in discerning their beauties. Trinity Church, Newport, and the Library building in the same city, built of wood in the Roman Doric style, are also excellent examples of the taste displayed by our forefathers. It is to be hoped that the Library building will be reproduced in brick. Providence, R. I., has the best Renaissance spire in New-England—that on the Baptist Church, which has stood more than one hundred years. Faneuil Hall and the Newport State House are not so imposing now as they were before they were made to conform to the ideas and demands of this age. They are now greatly suggestive of whitewash and plaster. Let the materials be done away with, and let the old work be restored. The residences of the Governors of New-York, corner of Broadway and State-street, opposite the Bowling-green, was, before mutilation, a good specimen of the first-class houses of the eighteenth century. The Livingston manor, on the Hudson, near Barrytown, the old Flashwick House, or WASHINGTON'S headquarters, Newburgh, are fine examples mentioned as admirable examples of the older domestic architecture of the colonies. The Academy of Design should reproduce these on canvase, so that the idea of their general appearance should not be lost to future generations. Old and quaint as they are, we see, by comparing them with the work of our hands, that their builders regarded the law of harmony between a building and its surroundings better than we do at this present day. Our ancestors were ahead of us in this respect, and displayed their sympathies with the landscape in a manner that is seldom expressed by us now.

The reading of Mr. UPJOHN's paper was received with loud applause.

Several members mentioned old colonial buildings still standing in various sections of the country. On motion of Mr. PARMENON, Mr. UPJOHN was requested to procure, if possible, the names of the architects who planned the old colonial buildings referred to by him, and to publish the same in connection with his paper in the proceedings of the Institute.

Mr. R. G. HATFIELD then read a paper on

THE ELEMENTARY TRAINING OF THE ARCHITECT.

Architecture was not merely building, but building well. The three great requisites of a professional were, in Mr. HATFIELD's opinion, strength, stability and beauty. Nothing could make a first-class architect but hard study, long experience and a decided love for art. We are too often find very youthful candidates for the profession blessed with an inordinate amount of self-sufficiency. They launch out with great forwardness, and express their readiness to undertake anything from a church to a cathedral. Constant, untiring work is the only means by which one may become eminent in his profession. If the brain be left in repose, it will lose its power and shrink up. All real progress is the result of work, which Mr. HATFIELD contra-distinguished from those sudden accidental discoveries were unusually credited with, when they were entitled to. Work is invigorating, while labor is exhausting. Work is the success attendant on application. This idea should be incultated in the mind of every aspirant for architectural fame. In order to produce have thoroughly-educated architects, we should have an institution in which to train and teach them.

After a short discussion as to the avowals in Mr. HATFIELD's paper, the meeting adjourned to partake of a luncheon, which had been prepared by the Board of Trustees.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The afternoon session began at 4 o'clock, and was devoted exclusively to routine business. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be directed to memorialize the Legislature of the State of New-York to pass a bill transferring to the New-York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects all the powers and privileges now possessed by the Institute, as now delegated to the American Institute of Architects.

The following gentlemen were then elected officers for the ensuing year, 1869-70:

President, Richard Upjohn; Vice-Presidents, ex-officio, Richard M. Hunt of New-York, John H. Arthur of Philadelphia; Treasurer, R. G. Hatfield; Corresponding Secretary, Wright Corresponding Secretary, William R. Ware; Librarian, Alfred J. Bloor; Board of Trustees, the above-named officers and Messrs. J. D. Hatch, James Renwick, Henry Dudley, George B. Post.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Examinations—Richard Upjohn, R. G. Hatfield, Jas. Renwick, Detlef Lienau, Henry Dudley. Committee on Education—E. T. Littell, Wm. R. Ware, Jno. Davis Hatch, Geo. W. Hewitt, J. C. Cady. Committee on Library and Publications—Richard M. Hunt, Chairman, Emlen T. Littell, P. B. Wight, H. W. Hartwell, A. J. Bloor, Secretary.

After electing the above officers the session adjourned till 9 o'clock P. M.

CLOSING ADDRESS BY MR. GODKIN.

At 8 P. M. E. L. GODKIN, Esq., editor of the *Nation*, was introduced, and delivered the closing address. He gave a history of the trades' guilds in Europe, as evincing the fact of man's desire to associate with those who moved in the same calling or pursuit, either professional or otherwise. Guilds were not unknown in the Roman world, nor in any civilized country. He spoke also of the change which had been wrought in the system of individualism, the laissez-faire policy, which man urged against the State is over. Matters of decidedly public character are being attended to by Governments more than in former times. The speaker then alluded to the fact that professions were now come into the profession. He thought that guilds would always exist, but their presence should not deter the real lover of his profession from seeking to mount to the highest pinnacle of fame. In the speaker's opinion, all the professions were on the decline, so far as the talent of their members was concerned. It is asserted that the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States are no longer entitled to profound respect, because the character and culture of the Justices are by no means equal to those of their predecessors. The professional profession must not expect to be exempt from the spontaneous and charlatanism that exists in other professions. It is among the oldest of these avocations requiring education as a basis for its successful carrying out. In the past it had occupied itself in designing palaces and cathedrals; but in this age, owing to the diversity of land-owning, it is the planning of homes. The speaker advised a union among all who followed this profession, for advancing its standards and increasing its efficiency. An effort of the sort should be cultivated among its members, and he would take pleasure in the other to the best means of inculcating a correct architectural taste among the people, the first step toward accomplishing such a purpose, desired recent was the foundation of such an organization as this National Institute.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr. GODKIN for his address, after a few words from Mount. HUNT, SUMNER and PARSONS, the President thanked the architects from distant cities for their attendance, and declared the Convention for 1869-70 adjourned. The next Convention is to be held in this City in October, 1870.

Festival at the Water-Street Mission.

The annual festival of the above school was held Tuesday afternoon and evening at their rooms over the New-York Post Society's Mission, corner of Water and Dover streets. In the afternoon a most luxurious dinner was furnished for over ninety children, gathered into this school from the miserable habitations of the Fourth Ward.

The little ones feasted themselves upon oysters, turkeys, vegetables, pies, cakes, &c., until a unanimous vote by the uplifting of ninety little hands testified that they were abundantly satisfied. It was the best dinner, probably the most of them ever had, and the hope they will have again until the revolving of another twelvemonth.

In the evening the spacious Mission room was filled with a large and interested audience of the parents and friends of the children, where an entertainment of an intellectual character was furnished, consisting of singing and addresses by the children, and short addresses by several gentlemen present, among them, Rev. E. D. MURPHY, of the Mariners' Church.

The exercises closed with the doxology and benediction, after which each child received a package of candies, raisins, &c., which they took to their homes.

This school is still under the direction of Captain E. RICHARDSON, whose indefatigable energy and work, for a man nearly 60, is certainly deserving of all praise.

AID FOR THE VETERANS.

Olive Logan on "Girls"—Lecture at Steinway Hall.

The clearing away of the morning's storm and the bright pleasant evening filled Steinway Hall with an exceedingly large audience, whom the continuance of the rainy weather might have deterred the pleasure of hearing Miss OLIVE LOGAN. The worthy object for which the lecture was delivered (aid for the veterans) also proved a powerful magnet, and Miss LOGAN may well feel satisfied with and proud of the audience which greeted her last evening. The lecture was a new one, to New-Yorkers at least. Miss LOGAN was introduced by Major C. W. COUTAN, commanding Post Sumner of the G. A. R., under whose auspices the lecture was delivered. Miss LOGAN, on her appearance, was greeted with applause, and said that in choosing the subjects for her different lectures she had always been influenced less by the idea of selecting a popular subject than by that of selecting one with which she was thoroughly at home. She had chosen as the subject of her third lecture "Girls," because she was acquainted with girls. Girls were her admiration and her sorrow, her delight and her despair, and in nothing else on earth did she take so deep an interest. The subject was also an interesting one to all. [All first both girls and boys were babies. In the cradle there was no distinction of sex. But as soon as they can walk, while little Mary is told to walk modestly, keep her hands white and clean and her feet free from freckles, little Thomas may do what he wants. To make the latter's heart glow, tell him he will be a man before his mother; but who ever heard of a girl made happy by being told that she would be a man before her father. Girls are naturally thinking creatures. While girls are still children there is not much difference between them. But we now come to big girls, and I have selected half a dozen specimens whom I intend to introduce to you. First, the fashionable girl; second, the beautiful girl; third, the womanly girl; fourth, the Yankee girl; fifth, the Western girl, and sixth, the strong-minded girl. There is an old saying by a popular poet in answer to the question, "What are little girls made of?"

"Sugar and spice, and all that is nice,
That is what girls are made of."

Now what are fashionable girls made of? Some are all art and artifice. I saw such a girl at Long Branch. She sought the admiration belonging to her character. Whenever I missed her she had retired to dress. All her little anxious, jealousies and despairs settled about her dress. If a gentleman of ability tried to talk to her on general subjects she could only giggle, but if he complimented her on her dress she poured forth a flood of silly chatter. Yet, as nothing is created in vain, perhaps it is her lot to settle down matrimony with some brainless fop, worth nothing but a seal ring and eyeglass. Again, we have the girl who is fashionable, but also something else, such a girl feels the uselessness of mere fashionable life. She despises the dawdling dandies and sharpens her wits at literary pursuits. She has always some hobby, but it must be a fashionable one. Now it is art, now religion, now charity, and she goes into whatever is popular. The best outlet for this class of girls is in the so-called woman's rights movement. As soon as this movement is recognized by the fashionable world, its success is certain. Next, my beautiful girl. I mean simply the sort of a girl a man refers to when he says, "There is a pretty girl!" The fault with this class is that they overrate beauty of face, and underrate everything else. Of all the girls in the world, this girl is the most difficult to advise. Tell a girl that men don't care for a pretty face, and she knows better. Now, girls, let me say that I am on your side. I never saw a pretty girl but I wanted to take her into my arms, and kiss her. [Applause.] But neither sensible men nor fools can live on strawberries and cream alone, for, though it may be the most talked-of dish on the table, it is the roast beef that does the solid work. Keep all your beauty, but do not make the terrible mistake of supposing that beauty is God's best gift to you. There is a sect of girls now the subject of much eulogy from the lips and pens of certain of the other sex, called womanly girls. These are termed the sole hope of the dark future when women acquire the ballot. This girl will say, I have no brains, and I don't want any; I want to be a woman. She thought it would be much more difficult to find women who would be candidates for office than it now was to find men who would not. For her part, she assured them that she would not run for any office, which ought to be some consolation. They said it was in Boston. [Laughter and applause.] There was a woman in Chicago who naturally wanted a divorce; so she beat her husband with a broomstick, threw tumblers at him, and finally kicked him out of bed. Says the *World*: This woman never wanted to vote, or spoke in public, or wore pants, therefore she is a womanly woman. All unmanly qualities are unwomanly and all manly qualities are womanly. Next we come to the Yankee girl and the Western girl. The first is a very good type of a very large class. She can make a bed or demonstrate a problem with equal facility. A Yankee girl has strong opinions, and expresses them, too. She has also a keen sense of humor. The Western girl is nothing but the Yankee girl let loose. Western girls have to get into the fairies for elbow room and breathing room. It is now time for me to introduce my strong-minded girl, the favorite of all my girls. She believes in the

and people had to go to bed in the dark, to avoid having their windows broken. Boys and girls 16 or 17 years old sat on the steps on Sundays and used filthy language, bonneted, or jumped on the backs of passers-by. If a policeman came into the street 200 or 300 boys gathered round him, putting their fingers to their noses, and making all sorts of fun of him. As to arresting them for bad language, it would be necessary to bring them all in, for they did not know how to express themselves without using disgusting words. It was of no use to fine them, for the fines were collected among the roughs. Sober citizens walking out with their wives and daughters are disgraceefully assaulted and insulted.

It must strike you as remarkably appropriate that the National Education League, which goes for the compulsory education of those young hopefuls, should have its headquarters in Birmingham.

And this reminds me of a very sensible speech just made by Mr. ROEBUCK, who used to be very popular in America, but who, from manifesting a decided preference for what he considers English interests, seems to have lost something of his former prestige. But Mr. ROEBUCK never opens his mouth in public without saying something worth hearing, and, as to his animosities, he is only a little more frank than many others, and his bark is worse than his bite. In his speech at the Dewsbury Mechanics' Institute he said he had long ago been atacked for advocating the very measure of compulsory education that was now seen to be a necessity; but he did not agree with many in the object of such education. It is not to lift the working man from his sphere, but to make him happy in it. He continued:

"GEORGE STEPHENSON was a working man. Now, on the day GEORGE STEPHENSON was born into the world were also born many millions of working men. How many out of these millions raised themselves out of their sphere? A very, very small number. GEORGE STEPHENSON so raised himself, but the millions remain; and is it not a much more worthy object to make the millions happy in their station than to make one famous? I have put myself into the position of a man who has to work with his hands. I have put myself into his house, into his cottage, and I have said to myself, what would conduce to the happiness of this man? I have looked around me. I have glanced through the various classes of society, and I have seen that among the upper classes the manners of that class conduce to the happiness of its members. Then, I ask, why should not the manners of the upper class descend to the other classes? Why should the man who makes £200 or £300 a year by his mechanical labor be a rude, coarse, brutal fellow? There is no reason why he should be so. Why should he not be like us? I will say, like a gentleman? Why should not his house be like my house? Why should I go into my house to do I find? I find a cheerful wife, kind and amiable, educated woman. I have a daughter; she is the same. Why should not you find the same happy influences at home? I want to know why the man who workingman comes from his daily labor to his home, why he should not find his table spread as mine is spread; why he should not find his wife well-dressed, cleanly, loving, kind, and his daughter the same; why he should not find his daughter and his wife as I find mine? I want this to sink deeply into the mind of the working man. Depend upon it, if you could induce good, kindly manners among you men, if you could be ceremonious gentlemen to your wives, to your women—for I will use that good old English phrase—you would be far happier in your families. The workingman is to be educated to be a gentleman. Mark the phrase. Understand the word. 'A gentleman' means 'a man of gentle manners;' a 'gentleman' means 'man of enlarged knowledge,' who does to his neighbor what he wishes his neighbor to do to himself. He is kind and gentle in all his intercourse with the rest of the world, and he sinks himself when he is considering the benefit of the community."

Now I freely admit that Mr. ROEBUCK deserves universal detestation for his bad taste in preferring England to America, and for shaking hands with BEVERIDY JOHNSON, or JEFF. DAVIS, or whoever it was he shook hands with; still, I think it must be admitted that he made a very sensible speech to the workingmen of Dewsbury.

The more advanced members of the late Reform League have reorganized for social as well as political reform, and are engaged in discussing the land question, as it affects both England and Ireland. At their last meeting it was all but unanimously resolved "that the natural elements, earth, air and water, with their natural products, are the rightful inheritance and birthright equally of all the inhabitants of a country, of which no human power can justly deprive them; that the creation of property in land was a blunder and a crime." In supporting this resolution which I have very much condensed and softened, Mr. BRADLAUGH said that the objects of the League were, as he understood, to take the land and the political power as rapidly as possible out of the hands of those who had it. If it was not done by some step on the part of the governing classes very rapidly, it would be done against them in a fashion which they had been accustomed to see on the Continent, but which had not been generally advocated in this country. As Englishmen they did not mean to put up with the present state of affairs much longer. Another resolution in favor of the State taking possession of all the land and holding it for the benefit of the people was passed with equal unanimity. This course was urged:

"In order to avert the otherwise inevitable calamity of violent convulsions, and the terrible alternative—a sanguinary and bloody revolution—as no power could control the exasperation or rage for vengeance that would necessarily follow, it behoved the rulers of the people become fully aware of the helplessness of the system by means of which they have for ages been robbed and murdered."

Thus it shows that it will not be safe to educate the people until they will have their rights restored to them; and it is scarcely safe to give them their rights until they have been educated, as Mr. ROEBUCK says, to behave like gentlemen.

On this point a writer in the *Times* gives what may be a warning to some on both sides of the Atlantic, in an account of the manners and morals of the emancipated serfs in Russia. The peasants, it is said, have taken to filthiness and the bottle. Fully one-third have given up tilling the soil and become paupers—a burden upon the community.

"As long as he was a serf the peasant was compulsorily kept by his master to perform his share of work on the land allotted to the commune; now that he is free, and has no one to flog him into industry, the little interest he has in cultivating land not his own does not suffice to make him work. Worse than this, the same communistic principle which renders a large portion of the land idle and involves the more respectable in the general poverty. The commune being regarded as one and indivisible, those having money are made to pay for those having none, and of the latter are numerous the others must succumb at last. Ever since the emancipation of the peasantry the quantity of seed sown and crops reaped has been steadily on the decrease, while drunkenness and crime have risen to an alarming height."

While our London Reform Leaguers have taken a step in advance—planting their feet firmly upon the land—one of their most eloquent members, Mr. MANTLE, who resides in Birmingham, is running for a municipal office. Of course he is violently attacked by the Tory Press. A few nights ago he made a speech defending himself. He was accused of beginning a speech in the so-English fashion of "ladies and gentlemen;" but as there were 120 female voters in the ward he hoped to represent, he saw no impropriety in addressing them. The Tory paper opposed him of having been a clown!

"He had been a jester in a circus, and was not ashamed of it. He was not aware that a man who happened to occupy that position was under any particular social ban. When he acted as a clown he did it well, and to the satisfaction of his audiences."

It was said that he had been in prison, but it was for twenty-one months as a political offender. The Times said that he was a "Welsher"—that is a man who made bets and refused to pay when he lost. He had made bets on horse races and always paid, except in one case. When by a conspiracy against him he lost £400, which he honorably repudiated, and hay one who called him a welsher for that was a fool and a liar. Mr. MANTLE keeps a public house, and on that account is opposed by the teetotalers.

I see no reason why a politician, a sporting man, a circus clown, a political martyr of 1848, and a Reform League leader, a very clever and eloquent one, as I can testify, should not make a first-rate Alderman. As to the beer question, if those who make beer go to Parliament why should not those who sell beer aspire to municipal honors. Mr. STANSFELD, a brewer, is a member of the Cabinet; Mr. BUXTON, a brewer, is one of the most influential members of Parliament. There are, I believe, more than a dozen brewers of ale in the House of Commons. One of them, Mr. A. BASS, M. P., was married a few days ago, at Burton-on-Trent, amid great rejoicings. Dovecliffe and the village of [illegible] were on a festive appearance, and the church was handsomely decorated:

"After the ceremony," we are told, "the Stretton school children strewing flowers before the bride and bridegroom as they left the church, the wedding *cortège* returned to Dovecliffe, where the numerous party of guests sat down to the wedding breakfast. In the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for Mr. BASS' town house. They will spend the honeymoon in Italy.

Among the presents which the newly-married pair have received are the following: A silver teaset for service, in mahogany case, subscribed for by sixty-seven tradesmen of Burton connected with the Ranpmore (Mr. BASS') estate, and Rev. E. P. MUSGROVE and friends at Rangemore; a silver cup, from the members and ex-members of the Eighth Company of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers, Burton Division, of which Mr. ARTHUR BASS is Captain; a silver gilt centrepiece, from the heads of departments in the brewery, a silver tankard, from the brewers, maltsters and clerks; a silver salver, engraved with representations of the several trades in the establishment, from the working men; a silver claret jug, from the coopers; and a hunting whip, from the men in the steam saw mill. Feb the workpeople and school children, at Stretton and Clay Mills, a dinner and tea were provided, and at the Burton Union Workhouse a bountiful supply of roast beef and plum pudding, tea and plum cake, must have suggested to the inmates that Christmas was come unusually early this year. Domestic and private rejoicing was provided for by the gift to every workingman in Mr. BASS' establishment of 5s., to each single man 2s. 6d., and to every boy 2s. In addition to this, each widow on pension from the firm received 5s. 6d., and widows' children 2s. each. The town of Burton, for which the enterprise of the firm of BASS has done so much, and in which the bridegroom is highly popular, was by no means left out of the comprehensive programme of festivity. Invitations were given to the so-called people and neighbors, to the number of about three hundred, to partake of a truly noble banquet in the branding room—the spacious dining hall in which the dinner of the Staffordshire Agricultural Society was lately held—which was suitably decorated for the occasion."

I give these particulars because I am sure that every lover of Bass' pale ale will be interested in reading them. And even those who prefer ALLSOPP need not slight them—for Mr. ALLSOPP was among the distinguished guests. And really, could a Duke have done better? Many a Duke would give his stars and garters to have the incomes of these great Burton brewers. And to think that every glass of "bitter" I imbibe helps to pay for all this more than princely munificence. When our Princes marry we never hear of such public and private rejoicings. But our Princes may be hard up, while the house of BASS enjoys "the potentiality of creating wealth beyond the dreams of avarice."

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has decided that reciprocity will not restore the cotton trade to Lancashire. They do not know what will, though they have a prejudice in favor of cheap cotton. But if benighted foreigners insist on paying two or three prices for what they buy of Englishmen, they see no reason why Englishmen should pay more than they need to for what they purchase from other countries. People talk about reciprocity much as our loyal people at one time did about a compromise. There is great virtue in a word of five syllables.

But the real fact of the matter is not far to look for. The *Times* of Thursday fairly admits that the commercial position of England "has really been threatened by the fair rivalry of Continental competitors." It says:

"A trip across the Channel must satisfy any person of the fact. The evidence not only of national wealth, but of national enterprise, is conspicuous on all sides. New buildings, new establishments, new roads, new markets, greet the eye in quick succession, and commercial industry is as plainly manifest as in England. All this while, too, there survives that superiority of national training which always gave the foreigner an advantage, and which is improved to the utmost by a system of technical education under the control of the State."

One firm in Manchester has recently imported calicos from the continent to the extent of £80,000. France sends to England, £1,600,000 of cotton tissues, and imports £12,000 of cloth. The silk trade, England has almost entirely lost. In the five eastern departments of France, £6,000,000 are invested in cotton manufactories; 60,000 hands are engaged in spining and weaving, and in printing, 16,000. France not only supplies her own cotton goods, but exports as much more.

This is not all. The industry of England, while it is confessedly lacking in intelligence and taste, is terribly overweighted by taxation. English taxes amount to about £3 10s. ($17 50, gold) per head—$17 50s. to each family of five persons. In the Canton of Basle, Switzerland, which has taken silkweaving from Coventry, the whole taxes of 70,000 population are less than $400 per annum, and no one pays any taxes unless he has over 1,000 francs income. The Federal tax is about 31 50 a head. The people of the continent are better educated than the English; they are naturally more artistic, they are very much more frugal and temperate; they own their land, and their taxes are no comparison. To compete with the continent England must have universal education, æsthetic culture, simple and frugal habits, a new land system and some kind of riddance of the burdens now weighting them so heavily—the national debt, pauperism, intemperance, &c. It is not easy to market a nation five per cent. paupers, thirty per cent. illiterate, largely drunken and profligate, paying heavy rents and taxes can hold its own; but it is a strong, plucky, enterprising stock, and may yet do well in the old, as well as in the new world. There is a frank confession of faults and a manly grappling with difficulties which promise much. Blood is thicker than water, and I doubt if there is an American of the older stock who really wishes any harm to the old country. To Irishmen and their descendants, England is of course rubber, tyrant and enemy. Great magnanimity is needed to make a conquered race love its conqueror, and it is only of late that England has begun to be magnanimous or even just to Ireland—I mean in intention, for very little has yet been done in act. For the lack of practical justice it now costs $5,000,000 a year to keep such peace as there is in Ireland, where patriotism means treason and few days pass without an agrarian murder.

This is one view of the case, but look at the other. English credit gives her as many sallies as she wants at three per cent. interest. English stocks are among the steadiest in the world, and are the more sought after when all others seem doubtful. Men send their money elsewhere for high interest, but if they wish for the greatest security they send it here. When Consols fall ten per cent. and there is a run on the Bank of England, it will be the handwriting on the wall—then will come the deluge.

Will it ever come? Great changes are coming, and some think they are near. Mr. GLADSTONE has lost the support of the great body of the Irish people by the refusal of amnesty. He has offended a great many by his recent appointments—Dr. TEMPLE to the See of Exeter, Mr. LAYARD as Minister to Spain, Mr. AYRTON to the Board of Works. He is putting square men into round holes. The appointment of his own son as Junior Lord of the Treasury is all right enough, for when he brought him into Parliament it was avowedly as an apprentice to the noble craft of statesmanship.

I have heard that both Mr. GLADSTONE and Mr. BRIGHT were in favor of pardoning the Fenians, but that the entire Cabinet opposed it, and threatened to resign. There may be the same difficulty in regard to a Land bill. The working classes of the Midlands and Lancashire are becoming Conservative—getting well of their Radicalism under the influence of the Hunger cure. The free traders have been hoping these twenty years that America would be converted to free trade principles. England seems more likely now to be influenced by American example in the opposite direction. A few days ago, a builder, who was about to put up a row of cottages at Windsor, received proposals for furnishing all the doors, window sashes and much of the woodwork, completely fitted, from the Continent. The logic of free trade is admirable; but it will not pass with grocers, butchers or bakers. It will not pay rent.

Now, if Mr. GLADSTONE loses his Irish support for one reason, his Lancashire support for another; if the Protestants are outraged with disestablishment and the sections of the Church with his episcopal appointments; if the Cabinet goes to pieces on the land question, what is to become of the Liberal Party? Two things are ominous of change—two potent silences, which ought to delight Mr. CARLYLE—Mr. BRIGHT does not say a word; neither does Mr. DISRAELI. They neither sneak nor write.

[illegible] coming from the Orthodox, which he is a member of, but Mr. DISRAELI, holding his breath for the smash he also dreads, and which will certainly make him master of the situation. In the mean time, there is an active evident fusion going on of the English Radicals and Fenians. Both are now well threatened with Continental democratic socialism. The leaders are busy plotting, and the materials are ready to their hands. We have four months of a hard Winter before us. There are 1,500,000 in the workhouses. A million more are in a state of semi-starvation. Half the cotton mills are idle. Great strikes are threatened. It is a stormy prospect. Education will come too late; the only hope is that what has been will be. The old ship has seen rougher weather before, and rode it out in safety. That is so—but these old ships sometimes go down at last, or more ignominiously rot at their moorings.

MONADNOCK.

ITALY.

The Ministry and Parliament—The Duke of Genoa and the Spanish Throne—Peculiarities of Italian Politics—The Bohemian Revolt—Russian Influence Suspected—Miscellaneous Topics.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1869.

The King has given notice that Parliament will meet on the 18th of the present month, and in due form has called on the Senators and Deputies to be in their places. The conflict between the Ministry and the lower branch of the Legislature will be renewed, and it will not be long before we shall see which will yield. At present, it seems highly probable that if the Cabinet cannot succeed with its measures, it will break up Parliament, and let the country decide on which side most of political wisdom lies; or which party best represents public opinion. The nation, or at least the reading and thinking portion of it, has had time enough to make up its mind, and tongue and pen have made more than ordinary efforts to enlighten opinion. There is less violence in the Press than there was a little while back, and passion has had time to cool. If Deputies will try to set an example of moderation, the good effects will soon be seen in the columns of newspapers and in the public square.

The naming by official authority, and by a handsome majority, of Prince THOMAS, Duke of Genoa, for the future head of the Spanish nation, is not responded to here with the cordiality that one might expect. Journals of some influence counsel the guardians of the young Prince not to permit the boy to be exposed to the trying vicissitudes of such a place. From the beginning, the Italians have exhibited less sympathy for, and taken less interest in, the Spanish movement of reform than might be looked for from a member of the same Latin family. Less hope has been expressed than has been demanded by the good foundation which the Spaniards have laid.

Wonders will never cease, even in Italy, and the last one is the process now in Court, of which the recently so much talked about Deputy LOBBIA is the defendant, on a charge of crime against himself and the State. Within the past half year Signor LOBBIA has been the accuser in more than one process, and now he is called upon to prove that he and his friends are not the inventors of pretended criminal situations for simple partisan ends. You will remember the sensation of last Summer when it came to the knowledge of the public that the Deputy LOBBIA, the most active agent in the tobacco conspiracy scheme, had had a scuffle near midnight with an assassin, who only so far succeeded in his purpose as to make some holes in the Deputy's garments and leave some scratches on his person. Parliament took the matter up and did what it could to find out who had violated the majesty of one of its members. A good many people laughed at the time, and had the boldness to declare that the whole affair was a sham and a partisan trick. Well-meaning people were little disposed to believe in the possibility of a plot so shameless and unscrupulous, and waited patiently for the truth to come out before forming an opinion. The affair has had time to ventilate itself, and now the chemist of the Deputy have brought this process to fix upon him an offence which he meant to prove against others. On the other hand, it is insisted that Signor LOBBIA is the object of persecution, and that no rest will be given until the destruction of the victim has been brought about. It is this legal hunt, or pursuit, which is now exciting the interest of partisans on both sides. That such a process should be instituted, shows in what a pass the political struggle has arrived. We have heard of eccentric men looking on at their own mock-funeral; but that a Deputy should, with the assistance of his friends, plan a mock-murder and inflict wounds, however slight, upon himself, to try the effect upon the public, seems too far-fetched in its criminal originality to be believed. Signor LOBBIA is a military officer, with the rank of Major, and we are little inclined to give him the bad credit of an action so unheroic. At the same time it is difficult to understand how a military man should have made, at the time of the attack, no bungling a defence.

The rebellion which has now had several weeks existence at Cattaro, the lowest point of the Austrian territory on the Adriatic, is attracting attention; not so much for its own importance as for consequences to which it may lead. The fever of revolution is contagious, and the Austrian authority is bestirring itself in earnest to put this in quarantine. Fear is expressed by journals of the Empire, that the disaffection may reach other Provinces already, indeed, ripe for revolt. While in Germany the tendency is to union, in the Austrian State the demand is made by each nationality for an autonomy, something like that conceded to Hungary. The Government of an Empire made up of such heterogeneous, if not antagonistic, elements, is more difficult than that of any other considerable European State. And these difficulties only seem to increase with the effort made to put in force principles more in accordance with the aspirations of the political society of the day. Conjectures is indulged by journals of Vienna as to the cause of the revolt at Cattaro, and the charge is made that the hand of the ancient enemy, Russia, has been at work. The determination seems to be nearly arrived at in Austria to make an end of the Concordat with Rome, and we shall look forward with interest to the moment when a formal announcement is made of such an intention. If the counsellors of His Apostolic Majesty, yielding to public opinion, have advised their master to break with Rome, and if the step should be taken, it will be a fact of consequence to record in the history of a period remarkable for the progress made in liberal thought in Catholic countries.

So far as Rome itself is concerned, letters tell us that the preparations in St. Peter's for the Council are about completed, and the number to be accommodated is known. Seats for considerably less than a thousand are provided, and as with stifling and soft cushions every regard is had to the comfort of the Bishops, it is expected that the meetings will be sufficiently tiresome. Now that the seats are ready, it is considered that the Council is as good as held, and the Pope is getting ready to take the first steps of the movement to be raised in its honor. This, as I have already mentioned, is to be placed on the Janiculum Hill, not far from the Church of St. Pietro in Montorio, overlooking Rome. The site is well chosen, and the monument will be a new ornament to a city of monuments.

Speak to the winds and tell them the ship bears CESAR and his fortunes. All along the newspapers have had a tale about the intention of the Emperor NAPOLEON to go, by the way of Italy and the Adriatic, to Egypt, to assist at the opening of the Suez Canal. Whatever intentions the Emperor some time back may have had, we know that the condition of his health, and of the Empire, has cut off all hope of his being able to undertake such an enterprise. The voyage and its *éclat* have been left to Empress JOSEPH, of Austria; and the splendor which has attended the progress to Constantinople, has been sufficient to please Turkish lovers of shows. While the Emperor has succeeded tolerably well in playing the Cæsar, Austria and Turkey have interests which cannot easily be separated, and they must bind themselves more closely to each other, by sentimental ties as well as material guarantees. The condition of chronic disaffection in Dalmatia, Montenegro, Bosnia, and other Provinces on both sides of the border, demands all the [illegible] of Government into its own hands. Up jumped Señor RIOS ROSAS and said that this moral idea was equivalent to crying *Viva la Republica!* MORET retorted that Señor RIOS ROSAS' declamation was nothing less than a cry of *Viva la Monarquia, tradicional and absolutista!* Señor ROSAS replied, and there was considerable sparring between the two speakers, during which Señor ROSAS expressed his opinion that "Spain needed a Ministry of iron and a King of steel." He said to Señor MORET, "You must not try to bring us the republic by dissimulation." He believed that the Duke of GENOA's candidature would not satisfy any of the wants of the country, and added that this was the general opinion of all classes. "That is untrue," exclaimed a Deputy in a loud voice. "He who contradicts me is himself wanting in truth," replied Señor ROSAS in tones of thunder, and his gaunt frame quivering with passion. A somewhat similar scene occurred between Señor POSADA HERRERA and President RIVERO.

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THE TURF.

Sale of Trotting and Race Horses.

There was a large assemblage of the leading patrons of the racing and trotting turf present yesterday at BANKER AND HAMLIN'S auction mart, corner of Broadway and Thirty-third-street, to witness the extensive sale of trotting and race horses advertised, belonging to Messrs. HUNNEWELL and WELDON. The heavy rain during the forenoon prevented the thoroughbreds, which are at Jerome Park, being brought in, and their sale is consequently reserved to Saturday next. Of the trotting horses, *Captain Smith*, a bay horse by REMBLE'S *Hambletonian*, dam by ALDRICH, nine years old, was knocked down to Mr. BANKER, of Twenty-second-street, for $1,600, a remarkably cheap bargain. The chestnut *Sir Pat*, nine years old, who has a record of 2:28¾ (he has been on the Western circuit during the season), was sold to Mr. J. SMITH for $1,000. The bay gelding *Jim Rose*, seven years old, who has a record of 2:43¾ to wagon, on the Union Course this season, and has won six races this season, was bought by Mr. BURNHAM for $900, and a cheap bargain, for he is certain to pay his way. Mr. E. F. SOUDER took the brown horse *Tommy Reed*, five years old, for $1,000. The only thoroughbreds sold were *Richmond*, seven years old, by *The Boy*, dam *Faith*, who won the Jockey Club Purse of 1864, received by J. McDONALD for $805, a remarkably cheap bargain, for he will make a capital sire for trotting mares; and a two-year old bay colt by *Brookenridge*, dam by *Monarch*, who was bought by Mr. BLAKEMAN for $600.

CHESS.

Conversation Match at Chess Between Brooklyn and Williamsburg.

The leading players of the Brooklyn Chess Club visited the Williamsburg Chess Club on Tuesday evening, by appointment, to inaugurate a friendly match by correspondence. Messrs. WEBRICH, VON FRIEDENBERG and J. KNEPP were selected to represent Williamsburg, and Messrs. BURNHAM, GRANGE and MERLIN were the champions for Brooklyn. After the most friendly greeting extended by the Williamsburg Club to their visitors, the first move was drawn for, and fell by lot to the Williamsburg players, and the game proceeded as follows:

CONVERSATION COUNTER GAMBIT.

Williamsburg.	Brooklyn.
1. P to K 4.	P to K 4.
2. K Kt to B 3.	P to Q 4.
3. P to Q 4.	K P takes P.
4. Q takes P.	K Kt to B 3.
5. K takes P.	Q takes P.
6. Q takes Q.	Kt takes Q.
7. B to Q Kt 5.	B to Q 2.
8. Castles.	Castles.
9. B to K 3.	Q Kt to B 3.
10. Q Kt to B 3.	K to K 2.
11. Q Kt to B 4.	Kt to K Kt 3.
12. Kt to K 4.	B to K 3.
13. Kt takes B.	B takes Kt.
14. Kt takes B.	P takes P.
15. Kt takes K B P.	B to Q 4.
16. Kt takes R.	Kt takes B.
17. Kt to Kt 6.	R to K B 4.
18. Kt to B 3.	R to K B sq.
19. Kt to Q 4.	Kt to K 4.
20. K R to K sq.	R to Q 3.
21. Kt to Q B 5.	Kt takes Kt.
22. P takes Kt.	P to Q B 4.
23. Kt to K B 2.	R to K 3.
24. Q R to Q B.	R to Q 1.
25. Q to K 2.	R to Q 2.
26. R to Q.	R to K 3.
27. Q R to B 2.	R to K 1.

The game was adjourned to next Tuesday.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 17.

By Judge Ingraham.

Floyd et al. Cage; motion denied.

Baker vs. Bainbridge; motion denied.

In the matter of the application of Wm. J. Gordon for an injunction; motion denied, with leave to renew on other papers.

Wainwright vs. Walworth; *Redlich vs. Doll*; *Wood vs. Duffy*; *Muller vs. Muller*; *Woodman vs. Larkin*; motions granted.

Osgood vs. Wald; motion granted for the second time in December.

Keyes vs. Hogel; motion granted with $10 costs.

Fowler vs. Cooper et al.; *Cooper et al. vs. Waterhouse*; motion granted on payment of costs.

Fowler vs. Lowenstein; motion denied with leave to renew on new papers.

National Park Bank vs. The Ninth National Bank; motion consent, without costs.

By Judge Cardozo.

Michael Gampter vs. Dennis Kelly; motion denied with leave to renew on additional papers, costs to abide the event.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 17.

By Judge Pitman.

George Brown vs. J. K. Sprott; motion granted and cause referred.

Henry W. Schmick vs. Mary Mann, &c.; motion granted.

Henry H. Jones vs. Richard N. Wenman; motion denied, with $10 costs.

William Connolly vs. Patrick Wallace; report of referee confirmed so much as relates to payment of moneys deposited with him in this case.

Samuel Brown vs. Cyrus Peck; motion granted.

Rebecca Baird vs. Third-avenue Savings Bank; motion denied without costs.

Edwin Bolthe vs. Sarah Levin; motion granted.

Charles E. Gilmer vs. Edward Bedell et al.; motion denied, without costs.

In the matter of the petition of Ann Adams to be released from her contract on behalf of her infant; prisoner discharged.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court to-day the following cases were argued:

Frank A. Gibbons, Appellant, vs. The United States.—This case comes up on a motion made by defendant for dismissal. The suit was brought to recover the price of a contract with the Quartermaster's Department.

Sarah Morris, Administratrix, vs. The United States.—The work was done for the United States under the acts of July and August, 1861, and July, 1862, and the claim was tried in the District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana as a suit in Admiralty, a jury being denied.

Charles E. Churchill et al. vs. Jacob P. Lefever vs. Same.—These cases come up on appeal from the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois. This was a suit to set aside as fraudulent a bill of sale.

Amos S. King et al. vs. The Propeller Lady Franklin.—This case comes up on appeal from the District Court of Washington, and was argued by Mr. Carter for the plaintiffs.

No. 35.—Jacob Bowman, Appellant, vs. The United States.—Appeal from the Court of Claims.—In this case, which was argued yesterday, the claimant, a quartermaster, to provide 200,000 bushels of oats, was in Washington and gave his bond, and was proceeding to perform the contract when he was arrested by order of the Quartermaster-General, who ordered him to Chicago, and he was detained there by the arrest of the Quartermaster, and he was not treated fairly and honestly by the Government in not allowing him to go on and fulfill his contract. The Government claims that the arrest of the claimant was a military power, as against Gibbons in another case, and that the claimant was not protected by the contract, and that he was not ready to perform the service required, and this action brought to recover the difference between the price of the contract and the price paid for the oats. The Court of Claims held that, as a matter of law, the foregoing facts being proved, the claimant was entitled to the damages, the authority to compel him to deliver the oats; and the Government claimed that the claimant was a traitor, and was so unwise as to submit to the unauthorized arrest of an officer of the Government, and to its consequences. Hence, he cannot recover the difference in the price of the contract and the price paid for the oats, and that failing in market after the expiration of the time, and that the Government is taking the claimant insisting that the Court erred in refusing to allow the market value of the oats and in trusting the payment of the amount of the bond, and that the Government cannot take advantage of such fact of an arrest in a military manner. The Government admits the equitable, but attempts to take the benefit of his breach by its own agent, with great reluctance to pay the price of the article—the ordinary rights of the seller to dictate terms of sale, when it is not worth 10 cents per bu. The Court of Claims allowed the value of the oats at the time of the breach of the contract, and the Government claimed that the Government claimed that the Government claimed the view of the Court below, and contended that the Court erred, leave to file Court the inference that the whole matter had been voluntarily paid by the party against in full. Which was refused to file on the contrary, and the Government insists that the judgment and remand the cause with directions to the Court below to dismiss the petition. The argument was up for consideration the whole judgment.

Edwards Johnson and A. H. Merriman, for claimant; Mr. Stanton, for the Government.

No. 36.—Joseph Arnold, Appellant, vs. The United States.—This was a seizure of cotton on land, under the acts of July and August, 1861, and July, 1862, and the claim was tried in the District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, as a suit in Admiralty, a jury being denied. The defense was that the seizure was not valid, because it was not authorized by the act filing the information. The seizure stated was on the order of the Court by the Clerk of the Court, at the instance of the District-attorney, under the information, was filed. The seizure of the cotton below was set aside, and the case is brought here on the theory that the Court had no jurisdiction of such a seizure. It is insisted that this Court should reverse the decree of the Court below, and the Government submits that if this Court can do anything more than dismiss the appeal it can only order a new trial, and a new trial had, according to the course of the common law.

A. R. Meyer, Attorney-General, and W. A. Field, Assistant Attorney-General, for the Government; W. P. Clinton, for claimant.

No. 37.—Isaac Bowman, Appellant, vs. John D. Lawson, vs. Charles E. Churchill et al.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois.—This bill was filed by Charles E. Churchill and others against Lawson et al. to compel them to set aside a fraudulent bill of sale of goods made by him at Chicago to Isaac Bowman, consisting of a stock of clothing and furnishing goods, and of Hallowell and Bowman. The defense to their answers of the defendants the bill, plaintiffs have, very material under the statute of the State, adopted by the Court, and so the decision was issued on the bill and the proofs had so

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Judge Barnard said this was one of a class of cases, namely, The Court, in the exercise of its equitable jurisdiction, would not allow the property in question to be taken from the possession of the plaintiff, and the defendant had come rightfully into possession of the said property. While, under the ordinary rules of law, which it is said he Court, a very different thing. If a bona fide purchaser of property which had been given in his own name, Mr. Chase had. At noon in one notice is permitted, another is given, and the property is taken away. In cases where the complaints have been filed, or at the time of the notice, the property from connecting vexatious suits, which cannot stand against the merits of the case. The plaintiff in order to extend giving an extra allowance of $20,000, to be deducted from the plaintiff's claim in which the complaints have been dismissed.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—NOV. 17.

Before Judge Jones and a Jury.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS—SUIT FOR THE VALUE OF A SEVEN-YEAR OLD BOY.

Christopher Mee, Administrator of Frederick Mee, vs. The New-York and Harlem Railroad Company.—This was an action to recover damages for the killing of the child of the plaintiff, a boy of seven years. It appears that on the 17th November, 1868, the child attempted to run across the street in front of Prospect-street, and had taken the car, and was run over and killed, and the question of negligence. The only questions which arose in the case were whether the boy was guilty of contributory negligence in attempting to cross in front of the car; and whether the driver was negligent in not stopping the car before the boy was reached. There was a conflict of testimony as to the speed of the car, and as to the distance the boy had to overdrive his bank account largely; but he has received injuries which he has consequently, or concealed in this City, and that the nature of his business is such that it requires his personal supervision in Wall-street.

The case came up to-day on a motion to discharge the attachment. After argument the Court took the papers. Decision reserved.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—NOV. 17.

Before Presiding Justice Clerke, and Judges Sutherland and Gardon.

ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR.

The following gentlemen were admitted to the Bar on motion: Wm. S. Flippen, late of the Nashville Bar, Tennessee, on motion of W. S. Ford, Esq. Mr. Joseph C. Clayton, late of the Washington Bar, on motion of Luther R. Marsh, Esq.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION.

All applicants for admission to the Bar, at the present General Term, are required to be present at the Court-room, in Chambers, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. precisely, at which time the examination will be continued and concluded.

By order of the Examining Committee.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 17.

Before Judge Barnard.

THE CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN—ACTION TO RESTRAIN THE TRUSTEES FROM EXPELLING A MEMBER—COMPLAINT DEMURRED.

Joseph Allen vs. Jacob Pecare, Julius Jacobus, Morris Cohn, Israel J. Salomon, Samuel Weil, Morris S——, Alexander Sarg, Otto Marks and Henry Dreiser.—All the parties to this action are members of the congregation B'nai Jeshurun, who, according to the rites prescribed for the Polish Jews, worship in a synagogue situated in Thirty-fourth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the City. According to the pleadings in this action, the plaintiff, on the 10th day of November, 1868, was duly elected a member of said congregation, and the rules and laws of the congregation, which were in force at the time of the plaintiff's election, and which were duly published to the members of said congregation, and which were duly published to the members of said congregation, and which were duly published to the members of said congregation

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23d-st., near 6th-av.
MARY WARNER. Leading characters by Miss Bateman, Mr. George Jordan and Mr. Hamilton.

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34th-st., near 6th-av.
LONDON. Leading characters by Mr. F. C. Range and Mrs. Clara Jennings. MATINEE at 1¾ o'clock.

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CASTE. Leading characters by Messrs. Clarke, Davidge, Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau and Miss Davenport. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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LITTLE NELL. Leading characters by Miss Leslie.

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Bowery, near Canal-st.
THE LOST SHILLING, IDIOT SACE, &c. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The London *Times*, in its money article of yesterday, in speaking of American securities, informs its readers that a people in debt complain of its burden, forgetting the benefits it brought them; and intimates that the heavy annual payment to foreign holders is more dangerous to their popularity than when made to holders at home.

A Berlin dispatch says the Government of Prussia has announced the intention to modify the Press laws.

LEDRU ROLLIN, in a communication to the Parisian papers, withdraws from the candidacy for the French Chambers, assigning as a reason that he does not wish to create division in the Liberal Party.

A Paris dispatch says M. ROCHEFORT is about to establish a new journal, to be called *Le Mirouflaine*.

From 2,000 to 4,000 volunteers, according to a Madrid telegram, have sailed from Spain for Cuba since Sunday last.

Formidable military preparations are in progress in Paris, in anticipation of disturbances in the elections which take place on Sunday.

The *Gaulois*, a Paris weekly journal of the humorous kind, announces that during the illness of the King of Italy, he contracted a morganatic marriage. The same paper gives currency to a rumor of the early abdication of VICTOR EMMANUEL.

The religious ceremonies connected with the opening of the Suez Canal were observed yesterday, when Père BAUER, the simoner of the "martyr EUGENIE, delivered a discourse.

GENERAL.

South American advices bring the announcement of the wreck of eighteen vessels during a violent storm at the mouth of the La Plata.

Extensive thefts of freight belonging to the Boston and Albany Railroad, in Boston, have been perpetrated for some time past, and yesterday several persons, including a colored employe of the Company, were arrested and held for trial. Over $1,000 worth of the property was recovered.

General SPINNER's health continues to improve, but he has not yet resumed the duties of his office.

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee met yesterday afternoon at Louisville, Ky., to organize.

BENJAMIN TRACHOUT was resentenced at Buffalo to be hanged Dec. 24, after an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State from a conviction of murder, having killed his wife in Wyoming County.

The returns of the condition of the national banks of New-England, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency up to Oct. 9, are published in an abstract form to-day.

Senators ATHINS and DUNKIN and Mr. MONRO, M. P., were sworn in yesterday as members of the Dominion Cabinet.

Surgeon NEWTON H. ADAMS, of the United States Navy, died in Washington yesterday, in the 54th year of his age.

The new members of the Alabama Legislature have been admitted to seats. The two seats of the Senators elect from Mobile, both Democrats, are to be contested. A resolution asking the removal of disabilities was introduced by a Republican representative.

The Alabama State Agricultural Fair will open on the 23d inst., and will continue four days.

WADE HAMPTON is to deliver the annual address before the Georgia Agricultural Society, at the State Fair at Macon.

The gale on Tuesday night extended as far South as Mobile, where a railroad depot was uncovered, several negroes injured and a white man killed. In Philadelphia, the snow storm turned to rain and ended in a violent gale. At Bangor, Me., a heavy snow storm set in yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL.

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, the New-York Rendering Company appeared by Mr. CARTER, their Secretary, who said that they could not comply with two of the requirements of the Board, and requested that they be permitted to continue their business as heretofore until May 1, 1870. They were referred to the Sanitary Committee.

At a meeting of the New-York Liberal Club last evening, Professor M. A. LEVRASSOR delivered a lecture on the "Means of Preventing Corrupt Practices in Elections."

Testimony is now being received by the United States Grand Jury concerning the draw-back frauds. It is said that BLATCHFORD and his accomplices are sure to be indicted.

The Conservatory of Music, in Newark, was robbed by burglars on Tuesday night of musical instruments valued at $150. A lot of clothing was also stolen from the residence of a Mr. MURRAY, on Broad-street. No arrests were made.

The Treasury Commission appointed to make an investigation into the operations of the National Bank Note Company completed the work yesterday. A report will be immediately made to Secretary BOUTWELL.

The United States Assistant Treasurer, Hon. CHARLES J. FOLGER, was formally installed into office yesterday morning. Brief addresses were made by him and General BUTTERFIELD in the rotunda of the building in the presence of the clerks and employes.

The American Institute of Architects, which has been in session in this City for two days past, adjourned yesterday evening. Several important papers were read, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The closing address was delivered by E. L. GODKIN, Esq., of this City.

The twenty-second annual election for Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was held yesterday, and resulted in the choice of the following ticket: Allan McLane, William Dennistoun, James M. Brown, Howard Potter, Abiel A. Low, Francis Skiddy, Jonathan Thorne, William H. Webb, Sidney Mason.

All the Courts of this City adjourned yesterday till Friday on account of Thanksgiving Day.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, last evening, the establishment of a female normal school was ordered, and a resolution authorizing an investigation into the public school system of Europe and other States of the Union, with a view to adopting improvements in the public schools of New-York, was referred to the Committee on the Course of Studies. Commissioner SANDS offered a resolution proposing the appointment of a sanitary inspector of schools, which was referred to a standing committee.

In the matter of the petition of FRANCIS FAREZ, the alleged fugitive forger from Switzerland, for a writ of *habeas corpus* and to be discharged from custody, Judge BLATCHFORD, after hearing testimony and argument, has decided that the papers on which the proceedings were taken were entirely insufficient, and has discharged FAREZ.

JOHN S. BLISS was held to await the action of the Grand Jury by United States Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, on a charge of defrauding a soldier named THOMAS MEHAN out of $100 bounty money.

Thanksgiving Day.

It was a happy thought to ordain our day of Thanksgiving in this gracious Autumn weather. The year has done its work. We have gathered the fruits of the generous Spring and the laboring Summer. The farmer turns from well-filled barns to thank the Providence that gave him rain and sunshine—a seedtime and a harvest. The busy worker in the dense cities who sees no freshness in the earth and finds all its life and bounty so many elements of barter, ceases to care and fret and absorb for one day. Thanksgiving is the Home Holiday. We have no sweeter festival in the calendar. It is something to owe to the hard, repressing faith of our grim Puritan ancestry. In the man who conceived this festival there must have been, beneath all their asceticism and rigor, genuine charity and the true conception of home.

We need more holidays in our American life. We have many anniversaries, but few days sacred to friendship, faith and domestic love. It is well to honor patriotism by celebrating its memories in music, parade, fireworks and compounding, and there may perhaps be, a vulgar but unavoidable pleasure, in violent exultation over victories which our grandfathers won. There is pathos and incitement to virtue and patience in the memories that cluster around the days of the Saints and the festivals of the Church. These are limited to believers in creeds. The true holiday is broad enough to unite all creeds,—a season of reunion and content,—retrospection and resolution. We should come nearer to each other, and feel the sweet enfolding duty which belongs to man in every relation of life,—if we only come to see it,—the love which bathes us as though it were an ether,—friendship and memories of friendship, fragrant and soul-subduing,—the faith which lifts the mind from earthliness and love of self into communion with the Father of all. On such a day, we think of those far away,—beyond the seas,—of those who have passed into the silent land. We throw off the encrusting selfishness of everyday contact with the world, and feel the sway of nobler feelings than those of gain, enmity, ambition or strife. The spirit ascends into a serene and peaceful atmosphere. The heart beats quicker—with a sense of exhilaration and purity—like the traveler in the rarified air of the mountain top, who feels new life at every step, and is almost oppressed with the fulness of exaltation and joy.

Man's true festivals come from some secret and natural association. This is the feast day of the Family and of Friendship. Many a truant son and daughter will cross seas and travel weary miles to sit in the old pew, and hear the familiar psalm, and gather around the fireside with those they love. The real meaning of this day is,—Coming Home! There are no traditional glories, no memories of sacred adventure or suffering to divide it. It has but one embracing sentiment. "God has blessed us," we say, "and we thank Him in our homes." The mystery which makes so simple a duty controlling, does not rest with one class or one people—but is world-wide. The Christian never wearies of recalling the midnight flight into Egypt—the child born in the manger. The Hebrew's sweetest traditions are of the good brother who was sold into slavery, and the child who was hidden in the rushes. The patient Hindoo is moved with religious ecstasy and veneration as he muses upon Buddha wandering as a mendicant. The Mohammedan never feels the fervor of his strange creed more deeply, then when he sings of the prophet persecuted in poverty and despair, hunted as a madman and impostor by the people who come to see him as a teacher, and leader, greater even than Jesus. We are not insensible to splendor and pomp and civic revelry. We like our *fête* days—the Fourth of July, the Twenty-second of February—and that tremendous anniversary so dear to captains of militia, when a British army marched out of New-York. These appeal to our vanity. They are celebrated with impatience and forgotten. We pay them as a kind of moral taxation. But men who regard Independence Day as a wanton waste of precious business hours, and who would not cross their counting room to see all the militia in the land, would traverse seas and continents to gather around the Christmas Tree, and join in the glee that beams from big, wondering eyes, or to sit around the Thanksgiving dinner and hear a dear voice ask in trembling accents for God's blessing upon all in distress, and upon those in distant lands, and thank Him for the mercy which has brought the wanderer back again to the fireside and the family board.

Thanksgiving Day is more than a mere religious observance. By devotion we hallow and purify it. Were it merely a pious duty it might be as well observed in the caves and mountains. It is an American holiday,—something more than Christmas or New Year, or even Independence Day. We are glad to feel that the gracious Puritan custom has become a law of the people, and that we have nationalized the festival in this season of ripeness and plenty. This day is truly a day for thanks. God has made 1869 a year of blessing. We have had a rich Summer, without pestilence or drought, or any calamity of nature. We are at peace with all the world. We have seen the angry scars of war and disunion heal and fade away, and a people newly born to liberty showing themselves worthy of the heritage. We have an Administration with the supreme confidence of the people, for we see honesty in high places, public thrift, resolute economy where corruption reigned with polluting sway, and in the chair of WASHINGTON, a President worthy to be named with WASHINGTON, by reason of his patriotism and earnest labor for the public good. Our nation is honored among nations. Our flag floats proudly and unchallenged in every sea, and no slave lifts his chains to curse the oppressors who dishonored it, and made its vaunted freedom a mockery.

While we come together and thank God for his manifold kindness, and abandon ourselves to the peace and gaiety of this gracious time, let us remember that with our privileges there comes a duty always present, but in seasons like this, commanding and imperative. In the fullness of our own joy we must not forget those who are poor, and sick and cast down by bitter fortune. We can truly enjoy our manifold comforts by a practical remembrance of those to whom they are denied, and upon whom the sunshine that brightens our own prosperity falls dark and drearily. The Master to whom so many praises will be sung this morning, showed no holier attribute of divinity than when he taught us that true Christianity gave clothing to the naked and food to the hungry, and opened the prison doors to those in bonds. We have many prisons around us, where poverty and misfortune and hard necessity hold their victims with sterner grasp than chains and bars. It is for us to open these doors and break these bonds, to spread our substance and store, to lend the helping hand and bless the day with deeds of charity. As we do to others so may we hope that others will do to us and our children. This is the lesson of the day. By its full observance we can make a true Thanksgiving, and show that the gifts we have received from the Father of all have not fallen upon hard and stony ground.

The Constabulary Election in New-Hampshire.

Our New-Hampshire exchanges do not, in general, evade the conclusion that the issue distinctly made in the recent special election, was one of absolute "prohibition" against "license"—the Temperance question raised also in Maine, Massachusetts, Ohio and Minnesota. The "Constabulary law," as it was called, proposed to establish in New-Hampshire an organization somewhat similar to the famous "State Constabulary" of Massachusetts, which has figured so largely in liquor seizures. As in Massachusetts the sole purpose of the proposed law was to give power to certain officers to hunt after ardent spirits, and to destroy them at sight—save where exceptional clauses authorized the sale of liquor. The provisions of the New-Hampshire law were even more stringent, we believe, than those of its Massachusetts prototype; and doubtless the scenes which have been witnessed in the latter State would have been repeated in the former, had the law been approved by the people, to whom, by its final provision, it was submitted, for acceptance or rejection.

But the people voted the law down, and that by a decisive majority. What is the reason? Shall we proclaim that the people of New-Hampshire are in favor of intemperance, that they are the "sworn allies of rumsellers," that they are "either drunkards themselves, or else the puppets of drunkards and drumsellers?" Such is what the "Temperance Alliance" apparently wished us to believe, and such was the language employed by the friends of prohibition in other States. We were told that not to support the constabulary and prohibitory movements was to "surrender to the rumsellers;" and we were begged to note "what answer" Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, New-Hampshire, and other States would give to the question, "Will you surrender?"

Now, we say, to abuse the majority of the people in these States for opposition to the radical measures of the would-be "Temperance Party," is to render one's self ridiculous. What the voting this Autumn has done is to prove that when the prohibitionists seek to make their one "issue" a permanent affair, and to force their theories into practice by constabulary systems, they will be overwhelmingly defeated. In Maine, the temperance candidate received but a handful of votes; in Massachusetts, the Legislature elected was strongly anti-prohibition; in New-Hampshire, the Constabulary law was overthrown by a decisive majority; in Ohio, the temperance candidate for Governor received less than 900 votes, and even in Minnesota the temperance candidate polled less than 1,700 votes. What the true "reason" is, these simple facts sufficiently show.

The Government and the Lottery Dealers.

There are always plenty of shiftless, improvident, visionary mortals in the world to go into any scheme which promises them a future without hard work, and for a small outlay. When a man has thrown away all his real opportunities in life, and finds himself sinking with the millstone of his own follies tied about his neck, he hunts up lotteries, dreams of lucky combinations, and throws away his few remaining dollars in the most hopeless attempt to win a fortune that a rational being can commit himself to.

Lotteries are illegal in this State. So are a good many other things which thrive among us. It is illegal to carry arms, but multitudes of people do it. It is wrong to sell whisky on Sundays behind cigar stores, but there are places where it is done. We believe that there are from five to seven hundred lottery offices in New-York City and Brooklyn. The Miscreants of the community make it well worth the while of the managers to carry on a business which is not the less immoral because the National Government gives it a sort of official countenance.

The headquarters of the lottery system are in Kentucky. The offices here represent the main organizations in that State. They are carried on under disguises which would not impose upon a smart boy in a primary school. Let us see how the trick is managed. Tom Scapegrace walks into a room and sees a placard stuck up informing him that a "gig" is worth from $62 to $300, a "saddle" from $12 to $36, a "horse" from $100 to $640, a "day" from $2 to $5. For the "gig" there are sixty numbers put into a box, of which nine only are drawn out. In order to win the said "gig"—or, say, $250—a man must name three numbers out of the nine—the chances against his doing that being, of course, enormously great. He chooses three members—3, 5 and 7, for example—and stakes one dollar that these numbers will come out in the draw. If that calculation should prove accurate, he wins two or three hundred dollars. Of course the practical operation of the system is this—the whole Scapegrace family keep putting down their dollars on the lottery dealer's counter, and seldom taking any up. They go there again and again, just as they are drawn to the whisky bar, or as the fly will keep trying to walk over a spider's web. It is so much pleasanter to "find" a fortune than to work for it, that a lottery office is never likely to spread its nets in vain for fools.

It will be observed that the man who invests in a lottery does not buy a lottery ticket—that would be against the law. The name of the article is changed, just as whisky is sometimes sold on Sundays under the innocent name of cider. The customer buys a "policy of numbers." He has had a dream, or his wife has dreamt that her sister's husband had a dream, in which the successful numbers were revealed by the accommodating Fates. The believer in chance, as against hard work and Providence, rushes off to the lottery office and stakes his money on the combination of numbers which the hand of destiny has obligingly written out for him. He thinks the lottery itself cannot be such a very mischievous institution or the Government would certainly not sanction it. And the lottery dealer shows him the receipt for a hundred dollars special tax. This gives the whole concern an air of respectability. The lottery office, in a certain sense, has the Government mark upon it. Is not that a guarantee of fair play? Many an ignorant man and woman think so, and are encouraged to go on squandering the dollars of which they have robbed their families.

The Government is in this anomalous position—it recognizes and taxes that which the laws of the State declare to be an immorality and an offence. It even helps the head managers of the lotteries. We will explain in what way. Formerly they were very much at the mercy of the small dealers, scattered over the country. But the astute chief managers went to Congress and said, "You can never get on with these lottery dealers—it would be a farce to tax them. Try us. We'll very soon take all the trouble off your hands, and turn over to you a very handsome revenue. Make a regulation that no lottery dealer shall carry on business unless he pays a special tax of $100, and five per cent. on his gross receipts. We, the managers, will give a bond for the five per cent., and without the bond let no lottery office be opened." At this particular time the Government was much in need of money, and was casting about in every direction for something to tax. The managers' bait took. The order was made—the lottery dealer could no longer set up business on his own account, but was entirely under the thumb of the chief projector, who had the plunder left at his own disposal.

The Government thus not only taxes crime, but encourages it—makes it plausible, and entices the unwary to involve themselves in it. This is not only an impropriety, but what would be worse in the eyes of strict financiers—it is an impropriety which pays indifferently. The lottery managers only returned $135,000 to the Treasury last year. Either they defrauded the Government, or their business must be very small; and, as we know the latter supposition cannot be maintained, we are driven to adopt the former. The Government in a certain measure compromises itself for $135,000 a year. The State has tried to suppress an offence from which the Administration condescends to receive a profit. Is this worthy of us? Congress ought either to make the tax on lotteries so enormous as to be virtually a prohibition, or abstain from taxing them altogether. The credulous and the weak minded ought to have no excuse left for supposing that gambling schemes are countenanced by the Government.

The Suez Canal.

If the great structure between the Mediterranean and Red Seas fails to restore the sceptre of trade to Middle Europe, plucked from it by VASCO DE GAMA, the opening of the Suez Canal insures other results that far outweigh this commercial supremacy. Henceforth the valley of the Nile, the exhaustless plains of India, the spicy and verdant islands of the East, will pour their wealth and luxury into the heart of Europe. A bond, both mystic and material, unites the Mediterranean with the land of the Pharaohs. The triumph of the engineering art solves many pending problems, such as the feasibility of our own Isthmus being cut. No doubt, the *éclat* of the stupendous work will be utilized by its friends; and the canal itself, like the aqueducts of Rome, built in the imperial days of AUGUSTUS, will outlive the hoary nationalities that have founded it.

The value of the Suez Canal as an international improvement remains to be seen. In the interest of American merchants, however, it may be well to study how far it can be made to subserve our commerce. In the present juncture, nothing bearing upon the means for restoring our commercial prosperity can be lost sight of with impunity. Without depreciating the magnificent genius of the architect, and the princely outlays of the patrons of the Suez work, we may do well to inquire into its capabilities for carrying the world's traffic, and especially how it will affect our Eastern trade. The rates that have been fixed upon by the managers of the canal for all vessels, equally, passing through its waters, amount to $2,500 in gold for an ordinary Indiaman. Such a tariff must, at first, go far to exclude a large class of traders from the advantages of the improvement. The accidents which have already befallen the structure, though but of temporary duration, when considered in connection with the sandy and drifting character of some sections of the canal, will, for some time, suggest to shipmasters the dangers of detention and delay in attempting the new route. But, anticipating as we do the abatement of these difficulties and discouragements, it is not easy to see how the immediate benefits of the canal can extend to us. Physical arrangements and phenomena sometimes control the destinies of races. It has been said that England, situated between the Old and the New World, owes its maritime renown, not so much to the intelligence and industry of its people, as to its geographical position in the van of westwardly advancing empire. If the fiat of nature is decisive, the future of the Suez Canal promises but little to those parts of the world remote from its banks. If the old objections to the canal (of a supposed difference in the level of the two seas and the sandy deposit at Port Said) have been exploded, other and more serious difficulties, and insuperable obstacles, threaten the general utility of the work. Surveys and exact measurement have long since established the fact that, from the month of May to October, the upper part of the Red Sea is lower than its mouth. This is said to result from the position of the Red Sea in a rainless region, where its long trough is swept transversely by scorching winds. Its feeder, the Arabian Sea, is 1,000 miles from its head, and engineers show that the water entering the Straits of Bab-el-mandel and flowing up the channel, loses half an inch by evaporation daily. Eastward-bound vessels, after leaving the canal, must encounter this set of the current, and sail, as it were, up the side of an inclined plane.

In the Mediterranean a difficulty still more formidable arises. This sea under a hot sky evaporates so much water that, to supply the loss, a powerful drift from the Atlantic pours in at Gibraltar. Shipowners well know that not unfrequently their vessels despite the most strenuous and skillful efforts, are baffled in attempting to get out of the Mediterranean. In 1853, nearly a thousand sail were detained for three months at Gibraltar; and some of them, after getting out as far as Malaga, were swept back by the current. Even after passing the Straits, sailing masters say they are in a less favorable position for getting to market than if they were in Liverpool. Already some of the commercial Press of England, not unfriendly to the canal, have criticised the extravagances of its advocates. The great structure, as we have indicated, needs no artificial eulogy to render it an object of universal admiration. But it seems highly problematical whether its sensible benefits can extend much beyond the confines of the classic sea, or, at least, beyond the shores of Europe. Time alone can decide.

Perhaps we Breathe the Air we Burn.

The improvements of civilization are accompanied by disadvantages. For every benefit of science there is a new danger. So in the German legend, sixty of the magic balls hit, three missed; and the erratic three caused tragedy. Thus the costly dwellings of to-day are replete with conveniences, and contain new sources of disease. Old-fashioned contrivances never warmed buildings thoroughly. A fire in an open grate or even in a well-constructed stove, drawing through a room air to supply combustion, creates a draft that cools every part not directly reached by radiated heat. In the consumption of a ton of coal per month, burning twelve hours per day, thirty cubic feet of air may be dragged every minute into the fire. The deficiency used to be replaced by currents of air from around doors and windows, under wainscots and between chinks in the flooring. If a room could be made airtight, a fire built in it would not draw properly. FREDERICK EDWARDS, the London authority on such subjects, gives as the principal occasion of chimneys behaving badly, that drafts come down the flues, carrying back smoke and gases, when a room is so constructed and closed as to materially prevent fresh air from reaching the fire.

The method of heating houses now most customary in our cities, is by means of a furnace sheathed in the basement or cellar, drawing cold air from outside the house and distributing hot air by means of tubes and registers. It should be noticed that many furnaces are unprovided with any arrangement for holding water, and the hot air they furnish is so dry as to warp and crack woodwork and furniture. At best, except in rare instances, there are no means of ventilation provided for rooms, except by opening doors and windows. To many people furnace-heated air seems as if it were, so to speak, desiccated. It has been supposed to want vitality, elasticity, or perhaps ozone. And the fair flowers of our households, breathing all Winter the prison air that comes between the grated bars of the register, exhibit "the languors and lilies of virtue" in the early Spring.

The chief surgeon of a hospital in Savoy made observations. He had studied certain symptoms prevalent among his patients. He decided that they were poisoned by the hot air from cast-iron stoves. Upon his representations, exact experiments were made under the direction of the French Academy. For years it had been known that iron was permeable to some gases. If that metal be red hot, hydrogen passes through it slowly; if red hot, instantly, even against atmospheric pressure. The usual combustion of coal in an ordinary stove or furnace produces among other things carbonic acid and carbonic oxide. The first of these gases does not readily penetrate iron, and, although it is baneful enough, people breathe a third of one per cent. of it in a crowded theatre and survive. But the other gas, carbonic oxide, is a deadly poison; and the French experiments showed that it passes through hot cast iron like water through a sieve. While the fires of our domestic altars are under good headway, and we are seated at breakfast, the open draft carries all gases up the chimney. The sides of the furnace grow red hot while we are putting on our overcoats. As soon as we are fairly out of the house and on our way to business the damper is turned, the draft closed, and the poisonous oxide rising, crawls literally into the bosoms of our families.

We have patiently waited for the savants who furnish this information, to suggest the means of meeting the difficulty. Surely it is not impossible to fill the pores of iron with a material that will prevent the passage of gases. Perhaps it might answer the purpose to have some earthy substance, capable of vitrification by heat, spread upon the surfaces. These scientific gentlemen having demonstrated to us that we are in a quandary, are in duty bound to indicate the pathway out.

One more "kerosene horror" is added to the long list—this time the conflagration of a Milwaukee theatre, with several persons burned to death, fifteen or twenty others badly burned, and still others maimed in the madness to escape from the building. We are now approaching the end of the year, and the regular period for collecting statistics. We suggest that attention be given to compiling a full list of "kerosene accidents" and "kerosene deaths" for the twelve month. We believe the roll of slaughter would be a terrible one to contemplate, and would carry a striking moral.

LEIGH HUNT, in speaking of the Nile, says:

"It flows thro' old hushed Egypt and its sands,
Like some grave, mighty thought treading a dream."

That will do no longer. Egypt, though not so young as she once was, is not "hushed" by any means; for while the Baker expedition on one side makes a British noise going up or down to the Mountains of the Moon, on the Cataracts, there is another and a greater noise round the marshes of Pelusium and the forks of Ismaila. Egypt is a dream no more, but wide awake, and taking a lease of another thousand years at the command of a Princess more splendid than any of her Cleopatras. Yesterday the Empress, the Kaiser, the Prussian and Italian Princes, and all the rest of the Khedive's guests were sailing up to Ismaila. To-day they will witness a review of ISMAIL's Arab horsemen; and to-morrow they will move in the grandest kind of Indian file through the Bitter Lakes to Suez.

Mr. JOHN MARTIN, who advocated insurrection against England with such patriotic spirit in 1848, is now of opinion that there is no need of insurrection, and that it is likely the English Government, under pressure, will go on remedying the evils complained of by the Irish. In this he is very probably correct. There are powerful popular influences in Ireland opposed to rebellion, and the end will no doubt be that Irishmen of all religions will yet stand on a level with the rest of the British population, and then be as forward as the Scotch to sustain the union of islands, and, like them, to adorn it with the splendid liturgies of military service, statesmanship and literature. The islands are too little to be divided by their paltry jealousies. The Irish, in some respects, are to England what the Hungarians are to Austria; and the safety of England is to be promoted by the frank, unreserved equality of that ancient sister island.

If the people who heard Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS' discourse the other evening on "The Question of To-morrow," should be asked if they enjoyed the oration, they would all probably declare that they did. But if they should be asked, as the result of their evening, what the "Question of To-morrow" is, some of them, at least, would be very much puzzled to reply. They would have the consolation, however, that the eloquent lecturer would probably be much worse puzzled than they by the same question. To all appearances he considers the "Question of To-morrow" to be, like BRIGHAM YOUNG's wife, of the plural number. It includes "restraint on self-government," especially in cities; prohibition; woman's rights; the labor or workingmen's view of things; the purity of the ballot; the Chinese problem; and so forth, and so on. These are the "Question of To-morrow." But, pray, why not the "Question of To-day?" What is, otherwise, the question of to-day—is it the Fugitive Slave law, or the Dred Scott decision, or the emancipation of the slaves?

The long letter of Ex-Minister WASHBURN upon "that fratricide, priest and bishop killer, that murderer of all foreigners and exterminator of his own people, FRANCISCO SOLANO LOPEZ," shows, at least, that his author, who has suffered much from LOPEZ, can, in return, fall out Dr. JOHNSON's ideal of "a good hater." The truth is, however, that the friends of LOPEZ are very unwise when they join issue with Messrs. WASHBURN and BLISS on the subject of the cruelties and the tyranny of the Dictator. Evidence enough has already been published, and not American alone, but English, Prussian, Portuguese, Italian, to substantiate in the minds of all impartial people that, LOPEZ has been guilty of monstrous enormities and fearful tyranny, which even his age, his facts, and his race, could not justify. We do not pretend, and probably Mr. WASHBURN does not pretend, that the slaughters and tortures of LOPEZ were as numerous as those of the Abbeville prison pens; but there is no denying their deliberate atrocity. The difficulty has been all along that, after the exaggerated Allied reports of the "desperate situation" of LOPEZ, people are apt to consider these stories of butchery as of the same sort. And beyond all this is the conviction that it is difficult, if not impossible, to engage LOPEZ, and the hope of doing so has already prolonged the South American war for years. Granted that LOPEZ is a despot and a tyrant, the Paraguayan people give evidence that they like him by their unparalleled devotion to his fortunes.

The last lingering leaves that stuck so desperately to their boughs during the late violent gales, have been wafted down by the heavy rains of the by-gone twenty-four hours, and with them the last sign of Summer has vanished. We are now looking out for snow and sleet; and the composition sun prepared to bring out their old standing headings of "The Dirty Slushes" and "Broadway Impassable," for regular Winter service. The editorial columns of the journals will also begin. We suppose it is useless to hope that the snow will be removed from the streets, since the plea of the contractor after every snow-fall is, "It may snow again to-morrow"—an argument which knocks down all others. But we would plead for the occasion, at least. We admit that it was "never done before"—that sweeping of the crossings after every fall of snow; but as it may be easily and cheaply effected, we venture to make the suggestion—not entirely as "men without hope."

The Londoners love their Thames water and praise it, as much as the Egyptians do their Nile water—and for pretty much the same reason—they cannot easily come by any other kind of the same beverage. In the London *Quarterly* there is a favorable review of the late Royal Commission on the subject of the "Water Supply of the Metropolis," and the conclusion is that the water of the Thames and Lee, gathered from an area of 5,000 square miles, and distributed by the eight water companies, is the most available, and in itself very good, according to the report of the chemists, LETHEBY, ODLING and ABEL. The latter show that all the impurities flowing into the Thames above Hampton—where the water is taken up—are worked away by the oxygen of the elements and have no injurious effect on the public health. All these showings and arguments in favor of the somewhat hard and saline water used by the London people, will be a great comfort to ourselves when we have drank up the Croton, and begin to dip our pipes into the Hudson.

The Free Library of Boston having been carped at by some persons latterly, Mr. JUSTIN WINDSOR, of that institution, has published a defence of it which must still further interest people in such institutions. He shows that its terms for lending books are easier than those of Manchester, in England, and of other places having such a system—the Bostonians being only required to give their names and residences before taking out books. Mr. WINDSOR makes the interesting statement that on a circulation of twenty thousand books, only twenty have been lost—novels, probably, and, as such, not a very deadly loss. This losing of books should be no argument against such libraries, which were not got up for angels or philosophers, but for boys and careless people of all sorts—to teach them better things. Free libraries must leave a reasonable margin for such drawbacks and deficiencies.

VICTOR EMMANUEL, it is announced, made a morganatic marriage during his recent illness, and will soon abdicate. This mysterious statement will set the world a-wondering. A little while ago this gentleman was about to shuffle off this mortal coil altogether, as was asserted. But he only appears to have been forging a fresh link for himself. Why, then, abdicate, unless, indeed, he finds that his domestic kingdom will, by this new annexation, require all the administrative ability that he can lay claim to? Then, again, who is to be the new ruler over Italy? Can it be that the sceptre and the distaff are to change hands? Such things have been in more courts than one, only they have not been announced by gazette or herald's proclamation.

The world's nomenclature is constantly adapting itself to the events for which a descriptive phrase is needed, which is a great aid to their proper understanding. Thus, there has been for some time considerable difficulty in fixing the precise status of the Spanish Government. There was a revolution, but what a new apportment? And what is now the prospect for a future King, Kingling, or President? Happily the Paris *Temps* rescued the Spanish from their hypothetical dilemma. They are and will remain an "irregular republic" under the name of a monarchy. Could any definition be more satisfactory or complete? It is almost as good as the phrase "Despotism tempered with bayonets" applied to another nation in its time of mutations.

The English people who read of the honors paid to the memory of Mr. PEABODY, must have failed to contrast his character with that of another millionaire who died the same week. The Marquis of WESTMINSTER was probably the richest man in Europe not engaged in trade. His wealth was due to his own exertions in not the slightest degree. At a not very remote period of history an ancestor married a daughter of a milk dealer, who, and the girl afterward, owned a very large tract of land in the region known now chiefly as Belgravia. As time went on, London grew and the pastures became brick-fields, and then a vast number of fine streets, filled with handsome residences, were built by successive descendants. This is how the family became enormously wealthy. And the value of these possessions constantly increases. The American built houses for the poor and gave them away. The late Marquis built his for the rich, and is said to have been a self-willed and exacting landlord besides. This is one of the cases in which speculations have their uses, in the distribution of wealth.

Woman's Suffrage Association.

At the meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association, at Packard's Building, corner of Broadway and Twenty-second-street, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. WILBOUR urged upon every member to assist in sustaining the meetings, either by speaking themselves, or by having their ideas expressed by others.

Mr. FOOTE, a lawyer, said that what this country required was good laws; he thought it proper that women should assist in making the laws and not be confined merely to the correcting of them, by petitions, &c.

Mrs. SOMERBY responded that the women of Vineland, N. J., have been in the habit of voting for several years past; that this year they showed an increase of twenty-five in the number of votes cast.

Mrs. BLAKE gave a lengthy and very amusing account of her experience as a lecturer on the subject of Woman Suffrage.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bowery.

"IL POLIPIO" AT THE ACADEMY.

The performance of "Il Poliuto" last evening at the Academy rose in merit decidedly above public expectation, and justified enthusiasm such as is not frequently witnessed. Signor LEFRANC's impersonation of Poliuto has obviously been most carefully studied, and this tenor's fine lyric powers are brought to bear in executing his conception with admirable effect. The grand characteristics of the part—unswerving faith and sublime piety—were conveyed in a manner singularly impressive, and with an evenness and fervor that proved Signor LEFRANC to be an actor no less than a singer of rare ability. Brief a single exception we have had in this country no tenor who could both act and sing as well as this artist; and Mr. MARETZEK and the public are to be congratulated upon an acquisition of a calibre so seldom met with as almost to constitute a natural curiosity. The only noteworthy fault to be discovered in Signor LEFRANC is that his voice at intervals shows traces of wear; and, after all, it is hardly gracious to refer to such an occasional defect, when it is attended and redeemed by so much excellence, and when, in truth, it is perhaps the inevitable consequence of the histrionic zeal and passion that afford us so much pleasure. Signor LEFRANC was encored late night to the echo; and was repeatedly summoned by the audience to receive lavish tokens of their approval.

Miss KELLOGG displayed on this occasion the difficult part of Paolina, and there accentuated to see and admire her in the lighter operatic roles were fairly surpassed by the zest, pathos and energy with the young prima donna threw into a character that taxes to the utmost the strength of the most mature and cultured singers on the stage. Miss KELLOGG has greatly improved in force and variety as well as in person. Development has been faithfully harmonious in each of these respects. She has thus become thoroughly capable of what some years ago it might have been imprudent for her to attempt. A remarkable mistress of stage art, considering her comparatively short experience, Miss KELLOGG has also control of a degree of fire and physical vigor which she employs, when required, with unexpected yet never-failing tact and certainty. Being last night in perfect sympathy with Signor LEFRANC in all he aimed to achieve, the two played into each other's hands with the happiest results, and popular approval in consequence swelled at times into unmistakably very like an ovation.

Signor BETTINI sang better in *Severo* than we have yet heard him. If this gentleman ever falls short of the highest success with his audience it is merely from no lack of the heartiest good-will. He took great pains in this performance and pleased the public better than he has heretofore done. The chorus, orchestra and mise en scene were likewise of a more satisfactory nature than they have always previously been, and the representation deserves to be ranked on the whole as a really triumphant one. "Il Poliuto" is to be repeated on Friday, when, with fair weather, we doubt not the house will even exceed the very numerous one of this opera's first performance.

BOGLIOLI OPERA.

The performances of the Bichings opera troupe at the Grand Opera House continue, with very satisfactory results. The first of the present series received notice on Tuesday morning, and since then, "The Crown Diamonds" and "Fra Diavolo" have been sung. "The Crown Diamonds" was noticeable as the means of introduction of a new tenor, Mr. HENRY HAIGH, to whose merits, however, we should prefer to postpone a decision. Of the representation of "Fra Diavolo" yesterday, we need but say that the opera was sung by Messrs. BOUCHOUSE BOWLES, ARNOLD, FRAKES and DRAYTON, and by Mrs. RICHINGS-BERNARD and Mrs. ANNIE KENNY BOWMAN; and also that it was given with a unanimity of purpose and a certainty of effect, so far as each member of the troupe was concerned, deserving the heartiest praise. This afternoon "The Crown Diamonds" will be repeated, and this night will be occupied by a second performance of "Martiana," with a first appearance, that of Miss EMMA HOWSON, as a special attraction.

Matinees To-Day.

We notice that afternoon entertainments will be given to-day at almost all the local places of amusement. At the Grand Opera House, a performance of "The Crown Diamonds" is announced. At Booth's, "Time and the Hour" will be given. At Wood's Museum, Mr. F. L. ROCHESTER and the dramatic company will take part in two day entertainments. The admirable rendering of "Caste" will be repeated at the Fifth-avenue Theatre. "London," with its superb illustrations, will be represented at the French Theatre. At the Olympic "Poor Humanity" and "A Bull in a China Shop" are to be acted. The Bowery presents an interminable programme. And, finally, at the New-York Circus the full troupe may be applauded in a most diversified spectacle.

Miscellaneous Items.

Mr. W. H. POPE, elocutionist, repeated the poem of "Manfred" from memory, musical illustrations being furnished by Mr. G. W. MORGAN, at Steinway Hall, yesterday.... A new lady rider has been added to the excellent troupe now appearing at the New-York Circus. The newcomer is Miss PAULINE HINDLEY. Her debut was effected Monday in presence of an overflowing house.... "Caste" is to be acted all this week at the Fifth-avenue Theatre. Its success has been genuine.... The last performances of "Poor Humanity," and of "A Bull in a China Shop," occur at the Olympic, this week. Monday, Mr. WILLIAM HOLSWOR will act in "The Lottery Ticket," and in the drama of "The Last Will."..... We receive, daily, copious news as to the triumphs of the French opera troupe in New-Orleans. It will be pleasant for the reader to know that M. CAYASSE, the manager, intends bringing his whole company to the Theatre Français in this City, in March next.... The latest European journals refer to the engagement, by an American manager, of Signor Eugenio Bossi. Signor Bossi is the Talma of the Italian stage. He is now delighting the playgoers of Palermo.

MASSACRE BY COOLIES.

A Horrible Story of Crime on the High Seas—The Wretches Blown Overboard.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, Nov. 10.

The brig *Nautilus*, Captain TURNER, which arrived from Tahiti yesterday, making the quickest trip on record—27 days for the round trip—came to anchor by a business house in this city of one of the most thrilling tragedies ever enacted on the high seas. It brings to mind the fearful scenes witnessed on board the African slavers years ago, and surpasses any of the dark deeds on shipboard that have been chronicled for a long time. Some two years ago the French bark *Marguet* was fitted up by the Tahiti Cotton Company, and sailed for the Gilbert Islands, near Auckland, ostensibly on a trading expedition, but really for the purpose of securing a cargo of coolies to be used as laborers on the Tahiti. She was provided with stocks, and arranged in all respects like a slaver. She procured her human freight, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in completing her voyage in safety, in spite of the obstacles placed in her path by the French Government authorities.

The piratical venture proved so remunerative that the Company could scarcely curb their impatience and wait for the excitement to die out before sending for another cargo of coolies. About six months ago the Cotton Company purchased the bark *Margaret*, a vessel similar to the *Marguet*, and sent her to the Gilbert Islands, under the Tahitian flag, after more "laborers" for their plantation. As manner precautions were taken in equipping the vessel to conceal her character and prevent a repetition of the outbreak which had taken place, and the owners saw the gallant bark sail away with no apprehension that the voyage would result disastrously.

The *Brender* arrived at the Gilbert Islands in due season, and immediately set to work procuring the "laborers" wanted. In doing this, more trouble was experienced than had been anticipated. The natives of Gilbert Islands are fierce and revengeful, and are bitter in their hatred toward the whites. At last, however, the complement was obtained, and the vessel sailed away with 202 men and women.

By some means or other the natives discovered the destination of the *Brender*, found that they were to be subjected to slavery, and the *Marguet's* cargo had been converted to that purpose. Instantly they became sullen, and eyed their captors with a wicked look.

Feeling somewhat insecure, Captain BLACKBIRD, who had charge of the vessel, ordered the strictest watch to be kept of the movements made by the coolies, and all possible precautions for the safety of the vessel. Officers had every taken. His fears were not groundless, for when some two weeks out, the coolies rebelled in the night, killed Captain BLACKBIRD, two of the officers, and several men, and charged around the vessel in the wildest fury, hacking their victims in the most frightful manner.

While the poor wretches were carrying on their horrible work of mutilating and disembowelling their victims, the mate of the vessel managed to secrete himself below. His absence was soon discovered, and the new half-crazed savages set to work to discover his place of concealment. Mistrusting their intention, and with a presence of mind seldom equaled, he placed a keg of powder under the main hatch and arranged a fuse. Then calling out to the coolies above, he told them that from the powder as far as possible. When the fellows had crowded around the hatchway, and were peering down to see him, he fired his fuse, and the explosion which followed killed nearly all on board. The rest were so demoralized that they jumped overboard or fell easy victims to a remorseless warfare waged by the mate and the few remaining men.

Singular as it may seem, the vessel was not so badly damaged but she would not float, and the mate succeeded in bringing her back to Tahiti.

The Cotton Company feel dissatisfied with their investment, but are not discouraged, and it is currently reported that the vessel is being fitted up for another cruise.

CURRENT NOTES.

Mr. STEPHEN SPRINGSTEED, the Republican candidate for Member of Assembly in the First District of Albany, has published a letter in which he says that the vote of Rensselaerville and Berne, as officially recorded by the town clerks immediately after the election, stood 175 for him and 731 for MURPHY, the Democratic candidate. The returns from those two towns brought to the County Clerks' offices six days after the election, gave him but 485 and MURPHY 795. MURPHY'S "official" majority in the district was 12.

Some of the INSURANCE men in Boston wish to give every fireman in the city a turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner, but they want other people to pay for them, and accordingly solicit subscriptions.

We can imagine the feelings of remorse with which the members of the Tennessee House of Representatives will read our complimentary allusion to them in yesterday's paper, knowing, as they will, that it was undeserved. The vote which they cast on Tuesday was not in favor of, but decidedly against, the ratification of the proposed Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution.

Nine colored employes of the Boston and Albany Railroad have been arrested for stealing freights from the depot in Boston. Goods valued at $4,000 have already been recovered.

General BANCROFT DAVIS declined a dinner tendered him by old soldiers of his division in Paducah, Ky., the other day.

The Indianapolis *Journal* recently published an article in relation to the erratic course of the *Sun*, which was so striking that it was copied into Eastern papers. The *Journal* of the 16th says that it evidently had its effect upon the editor of the *Sun*, as he immediately cut the *Journal* of his exchange list; and the *Journal* adds: "We told the truth about him, and he had the bad taste to lose his temper about it." This it seems that it does not "shine for all."

Three men in Milwaukee, Wis., felt sufficient interest in the reputation of the King of Prussia as to fight about him with fists and beer glasses on Monday, and in the fight one of the men was seriously injured.

The first person to see a fine portrait of General LAFAYETTE, presented by a Newark lady for the New-Jersey room at Mount Vernon, was the Marquise DE CHAMBRUN, grand-daughter of LAFAYETTE, who happened to be visiting the tomb and home of Washington.

The Cincinnati *Chronicle*, alluding to the difficulties which afflict conductors of country newspapers employing correspondents in this City, says that it is often impossible for the editor to distinguish between the *facts*, which he desires to publish as matter of news, and the random expressions of character in which correspondents frequently indulge. And it thinks that while the evil is serious the remedy is not so apparent. Perhaps it might be well seriously to consider whether the little wheat is worth so much chaff, or whether so much chaff is even in a slight degree atoned for by the little wheat.

A vile creature bearing the semblance of a man, seized a young lady in Terre Haute, Ind., a few evenings since, and attempted to cut off her hair, of which, as we are informed by a local paper, she has "a fine natural suit."

The Washington *Star* learns that Mr. GEO. PEABODY named in his will, as executors of his estate, CHAS. W. CHANDLER, of Zanesville, Ohio, SHELDON PEABODY, of Rutland, Vt., and GEO. PEABODY RUSSELL, of Danvers, Mass. The first named married a daughter of a deceased brother of Mr. PEABODY, the second is the son of a brother now living in Ohio, and the third is the son of his sister, Mrs. RUSSELL, still living, in Massachusetts.

Senator COLE denies that he has urged his brother, General COLE, for the Secretaryship of the United States Senate, or that he has thought of him in connection with that office.

Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER devoted the last days of his life, it is said, to the preparation of a statistical article showing that New-York, in time, will surpass London as a commercial centre.

The Rochester *Chronicle* says that the Erie Canal is now in navigable order throughout, and boats are hurrying east conveying unprecedented cargoes at rates that are quite profitable to the boatmen. It is the intention of the canal authorities to keep the canal open as long as it is possible, employing ice boats to break the first ice.

Hon. S. E. CHURCH, who has been ill for a long time, but was slowly convalescing, is again in a critical condition.

As the New-York express train going West on the Erie Railway, was slowly leaving Waverly, a station eighteen miles below Elmira, on Monday, it ran upon a switch, and the engine and mail car went off the end of the rails before the engine could be stopped. It was found that the lock holding the switch-lever in place had been cut away with a solid chisel and the switch itself shifted with the evident purpose of causing an accident. It is supposed that the act was committed by some evil-disposed person who was not aware of the change made that morning in the running schedule, and expected that the train would go dashing by without halting.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hannah Brennan.

The funeral of a relic of the village days of New-York takes place to-day from the cathedral in Mulberry-street. Mrs. HANNAH BRENNAN, who died on Monday last, in the 84th year of her age, came to New-York in 1790, when 4 years of age, and has resided here continuously from that time until her death. Her husband, who died in 1845, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and after rendering efficient service was honorably discharged in 1814. She was the mother of two daughters and four sons, all of whom she lived to see respected and honored in the great City whose marvelous growth she had witnessed. MATHEW T. BRENNAN, one of the sons, has long been prominent in the Democratic councils, has occupied the positions of Police Justice and Comptroller, and is now one of the Police Commissioners. OWEN W. BRENNAN, another of the sons, and a Republican of influence, is one of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. TIMOTHY BRENNAN, the third of the sons now living, has been for many years a School Commissioner noted for efficiency and zeal.

Our readers will remember that some months ago we reported the arrest of JAMES D. HARRIS, of Batavia, N. Y., an agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, for embezzlement of premiums of that Company. At the present term of the Genesee County Court, before Judge MARVIN, he was tried, convicted and sentenced to State Prison for two years. The immense business of the agency business in all branches of insurance gives this result great importance to all underwriters, and it is hoped that it may have the effect of arresting the course of fraud which has been setting against the insurance companies.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

The *Home Journal* has just entered upon its twenty-fifth year, and was never so prosperous as at present. We shake hands with Messrs. MORRIS PHILLIPS & CO., upon their well-deserved success.—*City Item, Philadelphia.*

T. B. BYNNER & CO., 189 Broadway, New-York watches and jewelry at wholesale.—*Advertisement.*

Herring's Safes
in the
FULTON-STREET FIRE.

LETTER FROM MESSRS. DAVID CLOSE & CO.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1869.

Messrs. Herring, Farrel & Sherman:

GENTLEMEN: We have just succeeded in opening the Herring Patent Champion Safe belonging to us from the ruins of the great fire which took place at No. 114 and 116 Fulton-street, on the night of the 20th inst., and on opening it we are pleased to inform you that our books, papers and money were all well preserved, every leaf and word as perfect as before the fire. We occupied No. 114, and our office was in the rear, consequently the safe was exposed to a very hot fire.

Very truly yours,
DAVID CLOSE & CO.

LETTER FROM HAYNES, STARR & LENDEY.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1869.

Messrs. Herring, Farrel & Sherman:

GENTLEMEN: We were unfortunately burned out in the great fire on the night of the 20th inst. at Nos. 114 and 116 Fulton-street. We occupied the third and fourth floors of the building known as No. 116. Our books and papers were well preserved in one of your Champion Safes, which was taken from the burning ruins this morning. Yours truly,
CLAYTON, STARR & LINDSEY.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES, the most reliable protection from fire now known.
HERRING, FARREL & SHERMAN,
No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray-street, New-York.
FARREL, HERRING & CO., Philadelphia.
HERRING & CO., Chicago.
HERRING, FARREL & SHERMAN, New-Orleans.
—*Advertisement.*

Mosquito Bites.

A never-failing antidote for the poison of mosquitoes, flies and other insects has been found in BURNETT'S KALLISTON, for sale by all druggists.—*Advertisement.*

LATEST FROM THE LADIES.—Since the introduction of PHALON'S VENUSIA, or SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, ladies who formerly used dyes are universally abandoning them. They find the new article so harmless, so clean and pure, so pleasant in the scent, and withal so superior as a means of renewing the original color, that they absolutely shudder when they think of the filthy stuff they once used.—*Advertisement.*

In view of the deception practiced by dealers in worthless Crotds and other spurious imitation watches, buyers of genuine AMERICAN WATCHES should invariably demand a certificate of genuineness.—*Advertisement.*

HOME AGAIN.—Many of our citizens will be pleased to know that Dr. A. C. Pinney, the skillful and well known specialist, has returned to this city and will open his office, No. 3 Fifth-avenue, for the treatment of chronic and sexual diseases, on and after Monday, Nov. 15, at which time he will be pleased to meet his old patrons and friends. Dr. Pinney's long and extensive practice for the last twenty years, and the many wonderful cures he has performed, have rendered his name and fame world wide, and can now be consulted at his old New-York office, No. 3 Fifth-avenue, for disease, sexual, loss of manhood, impotence, or any disease of the genito-urinary organs, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted. Dr. Pinney has also published a work on the above diseases, which he will send free of charge to any address, on receipt of a letter stamped, addressed to him as above. This work should be read by all who are afflicted, or believing themselves diseased, should consult a physician. It contains valuable information, and will be found a boon to the afflicted. It may be consulted with perfect confidence, as the author is a gentleman of the highest standing and character, and a graduate of several colleges, and has had the largest experience in his specialties of any living physician. Dr. Pinney's Lectures on Manhood, Marriage, Disease, Impotence, Sterility, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Diseases of the Skin, Diseases of the Blood, Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Diseases of the Heart, Liver and Stomach, Diseases of Females, Diseases of Children, Deformities, Rupture, Tumors, Cancers, Diseases of the Rectum, Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Diseases of the Nervous System, Epilepsy, Fits, Paralysis, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Dropsy, Asthma, Diseases of the Sexual Organs

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sale of thirty-five acres of land, with improvements thereon, on Central Park, advertised to be made yesterday, was adjourned until Thursday, 25th inst.

To-day being a holiday, no sales will be attempted.

On Saturday Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at the Exchange Salesroom, by order of the Hanover Coal Company, 1,400 acres of land, 16½ miles from Richmond, Va. The property is in fee, together with all the appliances and fixtures for working, viz.: Trestle work, shutes, engine and boiler cars, 1½ miles of railroad, mansion house, outhouses, store, horses, mules, carts, wagons, &c., &c. This property will soon acquire an additional value, both for farming and mining purposes, by the passage of the Air-Line Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad directly through it. The sale is authoritatively interesting to gas, steamship and railroad companies. Photographic views of the works and buildings, and full information may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 37 Cedar-street, or of Messrs. LINDENT MURRAY or GEORGE H. TEBMAN, No. 128 Broadway.

Auction Sales, Nov. 18.

SAME DOWN, L. I.

By Samuel G. Hence.

Hotel and ground $17,000
2¼ acres of ground 4,025
3 acres adjoining 2,625
2¼ acres adjoining 2,000

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

[illegible]

KINGS COUNTY.

[illegible]

QUEENS COUNTY.

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

LORILLARD ESTATE.

SUPREME COURT—IN PARTITION.

Peremptory Sale of 3,300 Lots,

MILL SITES, VILLA SITES AND DWELLING HOUSES,

AT

FORDHAM PARK,

NEAR FORDHAM DEPOT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.,

Will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, situated near Fordham Depot, under the direction of PHILO T. RUGGLES, Referee, on the 16th day of November, 1869, at 12 o'clock at noon,

350 ACRES OF LAND,

the country seat of the late PETER LORILLARD. This magnificent property has recently been improved, partially surveyed and laid out by the late General R. E. Velle, formerly Chief Engineer of the Central Park, and will be offered to the public in lots and villa sites of a convenient size. The mansion of the late owner, a granite structure containing thirty rooms, with stone stables, greenhouse, conservatories, grapery, gardener's residence, &c., &c., &c., will be sold with about thirty acres of land, forming a complete and elegant country residence. There is also upon the premises a valuable water power, which will be sold, with the mills and mill sites.

The property will be sold subject to Republican Mortgage.

For maps and information apply to

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 37 Cedar-st.; PHILO T. RUGGLES, No. 12 Wall-st.; or G. TILLOTSON, No. 2 Stuyvesant-st.

MORRIS WILKING, Auctioneer.

FORTY LOTS ON 8D, 9TH AND 6TH Ferry, Bergen, Wyckoff, 21st and 22d sts., Brooklyn, to sell.

W. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 23, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, U. S. Hotel:

7th-Av.—2 lots, east side, between 21st and 22d sts., each 25x100 feet.

8th-Av.—Southwest corner of Bergen-st., 41x90, each 20x100 feet.

9th-Av.—Northwest corner of Wyckoff-st., lot 25x100 feet.

Wyckoff-st.—4 lots, north side, 100 feet east of 8th-av., each 25x100 feet.

Bergen-st.—15 lots, south side, 300 feet east of 8th-av., each 25x100 feet.

8th-Av.—2 lots, south side, 100 feet east of 8th-av., each 25x100 feet.

9th-Av.—2 lots, north side, 300 feet east of 8th-av., each 25x100 feet.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. cash down on day of sale; sixty per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage for three years; balance on delivery of the deeds in 30 days.

Maps and full particulars at the auctioneers' office, No. 8 Pine-st., New-York.

G. W. PARSONS, Auctioneer.

BY A. B. MELLISS, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and Brokers, in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 8 Pine-st.

TUESDAY, Nov. 23, 1869, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange, in Newark, N. J., sale of the well known Dudley Park property, at Glenfield, N. J., fifty-seven minutes from the New-York side of the river by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

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DWELLINGS TO LET.

[illegible]

STORES, &C., TO LET.

[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES.

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

[illegible]

INSURANCE.

INCORPORATED 1825.

OFFICE OF THE

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY

INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 10, 1869.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of its charter:

Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1868, to Oct. 31, 1869:

On Marine and Inland Risks	$[illegible]
On Fire Risks	[illegible]
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]
Premiums marked off as earned from Nov. 1, 1868, to Oct. 31, 1869:	
On Marine and Inland Risks	$[illegible]
On Fire Risks	[illegible]
Interest during the same period	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]
Losses, Expenses, &c., during the year as above:	
Marine and Inland Navigation	$[illegible]
Fire Losses	[illegible]
Return Premiums	[illegible]
Re-insurances	[illegible]
Agency Charges, Advertising, Printing, &c.	[illegible]
Taxes—United States, State and Municipal Taxes	[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Balance	$[illegible]

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, Nov. 1, 1869.

$[illegible] United States Six Per Cent. Loan	$[illegible]
[illegible] United States Six Per Cent. Loan, Unwritten money	[illegible]
[illegible] United States Six Per Cent. Loan, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	[illegible]
[illegible] City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan	[illegible]
[illegible] State of New-Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax)	[illegible]
[illegible] Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	[illegible]
[illegible] Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	[illegible]
[illegible] Western Pennsylvania Railroad (guaranteed)	[illegible]
[illegible] State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	[illegible]
[illegible] State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	[illegible]
[illegible] Pennsylvania Railroad Company, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, [illegible] shares	[illegible]
[illegible] Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on City Properties	[illegible]
[illegible] Par. Market value, $[illegible]	[illegible]
Cost, $[illegible]	
Real Estate	[illegible]
Bills Receivable for Insurances made	[illegible]
Balances due at Agencies, viz.: Balances on Marine Policies, Accrued Premiums, and other debts due the Company	[illegible]
Stock, Scrip, &c., of sundry Corporations, $4,700; Reclaimed Value, [illegible]	[illegible]
Cash in Bank	[illegible]
Cash in Drawer	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and scrip certificates in lieu thereof on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending Oct. 31, 1869, certificates of which will be issued to parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st of December, proximo, free of National and State taxes.

They have also declared, that the Scrip Certificates of Profit of the Company, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1869, be redeemed in cash on the 1st day of December and after that of December proximo, all dividends thereon to cease on that day. By a provision of the charter, the holders of scrip not presented for redemption within five years after the date hereof, will be forfeited, and be included and calculated on the books of the Company.

No scrip will be issued under $5. By the act of incorporation "no certificate shall be valid for dividends whereof it is evidence."

DIRECTORS.

THOMAS C. HAND, SAMUEL B. STOKES,
JOHN C. DAVIES, WM. C. BOULTON,
EDMUND W. COUDER, JOHN S. WILLIAMSON,
THEO. PAULDING, H. JONES BROOKE,
JAMES TRAQUAIR, EDW. LAFOURCADE,
HENRY CLAY, JACOB RIEGEL,
H. C. DALLETT, JR., JOHN F. JONES,
JAMES C. HAND, JAS. B. M'FARLAND,
WM. G. LUDWIG, JOSHUA P. EYRE,
JOSEPH CROSBY, SPENCER MCILVAIN,
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WM. C. HOUSTON.

THOMAS C. HAND, President.
JOHN C. DAVIES, Vice-President.
HENRY LYBURN, Secretary.
HENRY BALL, Assistant Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 17, 1869—3 P. M.

	Buy	Sell.		Buy	Sell.
Registered, 1881	117¼	117½	5-20 Coupon, '67	115¾	116
Coupon, 1881	117¾	118	5-20 Coupon, '68	115¾	116
5-20 Regis., 1862	113¾	114	10-40 Regis.	107¾	108
5-20 Coupon, '62	115¾	115¾	10-40 Coupon	107¾	108
5-20 Coupon, '64	113¾	113¾	Gold	132	132¼
5-20 Coupon, '65	113¾	114	U. S. Cur. Fnd.	109	109
5-20 Coupon, '66					
Jan. and July	113¾	113¾			

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MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES

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WE OFFER FOR SALE, AT 95 AND ACCRUED INTEREST,

THE FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND CONVERTIBLE 7 PER CENT. BONDS

OF THE

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD COMPANY,

HAVING RECEIVED TO-DAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

Having examined the road and the security offered on these Bonds, we confidently recommend them as a safe and first-class investment.

These bonds are only issued upon each section of the road as the same is completed and in successful operation. Two and a half millions have been expended on this road. Mighty interests have now been built and occupied, and already show large earnings, and balance of the line is rapidly progressing.

Pamphlets and full particulars can be had on application.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
No. 2 Wall-st., New-York.
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, May 11, 1869.

Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., No. 2 Wall-st.:

Gentlemen: In answer to your request of the 10th inst. for our opinion as to the security offered by bonds of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway, the character of the country through which it passes, and the prospect of its being a paying road, we would state, that from our knowledge of the properties upon or by the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company, we feel fully satisfied that they are a safe investment.

The road starts at one of the most flourishing cities on the Northern Mississippi River, and runs in a northwesterly direction up the great Rich Cedar Valley, connecting at various points along the line the following different railroads, now in active operation, nearly all of which, some for more or less, satisfactory or profitable terms for years:

This enterprise is destined to become, in connection with others, now in operation or being constructed, one of the great west, east from Lake Superior via St. Paul, and west from Burlington, to St. Louis, and to the East, over the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw and the Pennsylvania Railroads, which we represent.

But aside from this, the populous condition of the country through which the line of this road, its great productiveness and wealth, give such a great guarantee of a good local business, which, for any road, is the best reliance for success.

Considering the prosperity and wealth of the country through which this road passes, we be found in the fact that the Company reports over a million and a quarter of dollars subscribed and expended by individuals residing along the line in pushing on 120 miles of the work, and it is also a strong proof of the local popularity and necessity for the road.

Yours, very respectfully,

THOMAS A. SCOTT,
President of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.
CHARLES L. FROST,
Pres't of the Tol., Peoria & Warsaw R. R. Co.

NOTICE.

CUSTOM HOUSE, New-York, Nov. 18, 1869.

Thursday, the 18th inst., being recommended by proclamation of the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving, this office will be closed on that day.

M. B. GRINNELL, Collector.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

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FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL BANKING COMPANY,

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

No. 559 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL - $1,000,000

PAYS 5 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

PAYS 6 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.

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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

BANKING HOUSE OF

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NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.

NO. 114 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of

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and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPALIDAMS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business.

JAY COOKE & CO.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD

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INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.

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DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 18 WALL-ST.,

Issue letters of credit for

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Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through

DREXEL, HARJES & CO.,
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PARIS.

BANKERS' AND BROKERS' ASSOCIATION,

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PAID IN $600,000

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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Nov. 1, 1869.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LATE The New-York Central Railroad Company, and the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, are notified that the books will be opened at the office of the Hudson River Railroad Company, in TROY, on and after Nov. 16, instant, for the exchange of stock certificates, and the issue of the consolidated stock in pursuance of "the agreement and act of consolidation."

Stockholders of the late "The New-York Central Railroad Company" are requested to present both the stock and interest certificates, at the time of the exchange, when the same will be made in pursuance of said agreement and act of consolidation, and receive the same in exchange.

The holders of stock certificates and of interest certificates for eighty-five cents of the per hundred of the late "The New-York Central Railroad Company," are entitled to receive consolidation certificates for twenty-seven per cent. and the part of the stock.

Stockholders of the late "The Harlem Railroad Company" are entitled to receive consolidation certificates for fifty-five per cent. of the stock.

By order of the TRUSTEES, Treasurer.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK,

Nos. 561 and 563 BROADWAY,

NEW-YORK, Nov. 12, 1869.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this bank, held Nov. 9 inst., the following named persons were unanimously elected:

A. MASTERTON,	ALLEN MAY,
R. V. RAUGHWOUT,	NATHL. WHEELER,
JOHN B. STEVENS,	JAS. P. JONES,
JOHN C. JOHNSON,	H. S. CARDWELL,
SAMUEL HAWK,	J. M. MASTERTON.

ALFRED E. DARLING,

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, MR. ALEXANDER MASTERTON was unanimously reelected President.

THEO. D. WARREN, Cashier.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY.

OFFICE NO. 68 WALL-ST.,

NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1869.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST, DUE 1 Dec. 1, 1869, on the preferred stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date, on the coupon in the Company, No. 68 Wall-st., New-York.

The transfer books of the preferred stock will be closed on Nov. 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on Dec. 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of Executive and Finance Committee.

E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

FORT HURON AND LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD CO.,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

FORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 14, 1869.

THE COUPONS ON THE SECOND MORTGAGE Seven Per Cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the Fort Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company, falling due Nov. 1, 1869, will be paid on and after that date, IN GOLD COIN, free of Government tax, at the office of the undersigned, in the City of New-York.

W. L. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY,

No. 64 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the transfer books of this Company will close on Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1869, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will be opened on Friday, the 15th day of November, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of Board of Directors.

GEORGE K. OTIS, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Coupons of the Bonds of this Company, due Dec. 1, 1869, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the National Bank of the Commonwealth.

HENRY E. KUMMEL, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL.

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE

7-40 GOLD BONDS

Of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad are offered for sale by Messrs. W. BAILEY LANG & CO., Merchants, No. 34 Cedar-st., New-York.

They are $1,000 bonds, issued upon a railroad nearly completed, traversing a country unsurpassed by any in the first essentials of a large and profitable business.

They are secured by first mortgage on 140 miles of this first-class road, its equipment, and all present and future acquired property of the Company.

They bear a high rate of interest for a long period of time—seven per cent. gold for forty years—and a large ratio to the cash value of the really good which they are issued.

They pledge an interest earning of one Company of only 6.86 per mile, or less than one third that of some great roads of the country whose bonds have ranked very high.

These facts, added to the intrinsic merits inherent each and every bond, combine to render these UNEQUALED SECURITIES, and really the most desirable in the market for investment.

Price 95 and interest, in currency, for the gold being required in advance, upon due notice.

Pamphlets, with maps and full details, furnished on application.

Adhering to our positive rule never to offer anything for sale which we do not believe to be good, we state that we have personally examined this entire line of road, finished and projected, as well as the country through which it runs, and its full character and capacity for realizing the favorable estimates the result of which is that we take these securities with every confidence in their full worth and soundness.

W. BAILEY LANG & CO.,
Agents for the Sale of the Bonds.

MACOUPIN COUNTY

10 PER CENT. BONDS.

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS,

NO. 30 WALL-ST.

Offer for sale at PAR and accrued interest, Bonds of Macoupin County, Ill., issued for the subscription of a court house, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, being the lowest rate of the state of Illinois.

COUPONS PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY,

ON THE 1st OF APRIL AND OCTOBER IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

These bonds are issued for a term of years, for every respect, and very desirable for investors.

FOR SALE,

TEN PER CENT.

CITY AND TOWN BONDS

IN STATE OF ILLINOIS,

AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND CONFIRMED BY A LARGE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT ELECTIONS HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THESE BONDS BEAR TEN PER CENT. INTEREST, THE LEGAL RATE OF THAT STATE, ARE A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER, AND OFFERED AT PRESENT BELOW PAR.

Total valuations of property ..... $[illegible]
Whole indebtedness of towns only ..... [illegible]

Bankers, executors of estates, capitalists, and others seeking permanent investments, are purchasing this loan.

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF INSURANCE STOCKS, RAILROAD BONDS, and other choice securities, paying large dividends and interest at low prices for safe investment. For sale by

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
NO. 6 PINE-ST.

N. B.—All securities not dealt in at the New-York Stock Exchange Boards receive special attention, as has been the custom at this house for many years.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 192 BROADWAY,

NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1869.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, RICHARD W. BLEECKER was unanimously elected President, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Mr. J. W. OTIS, and WYLLIS BLACKSTONE was also elected Vice-President.

By order.

P. H. CARTER, Secretary.

JOHN S. CROCO & SON,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

Offer for sale Pine, Hemlock and Hard Pine and Island Green Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the admitted great success of this road, and the very great and constantly increasing receipts, leaving no question the security of these bonds. We have on hand a large amount of these bonds, and are prepared to offer them on the entirely safe and very clear terms of the Government bonds.

NEW-YORK STATE STOCKS

BOUGHT AND SOLD

BY

WM. A. JOHN O'BRIEN,

NO. 25 WALL-ST.

OFFICE OF THE SURVIVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 155 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1869.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors, held this day, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected: Isaac D. Cole, William H. Guion, Jr., Richard Williams, Whitewright, Jr., William H. Guion and Jacob Ogden, and the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors of the next election, viz.: Isaac D. Cole, Jr., Richard Williams, Whitewright, Jr., William H. Guion and Jacob Ogden.

At a meeting of the Directors held this day Jacob Ogden was unanimously reelected President.

A. L. SOULARD, Secretary.

SYRACUSE, BINGHAMTON AND NEW-YORK RAILROAD COMPANY,

NEW-YORK, Nov. 16, 1869.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The polls will open at 11 o'clock P. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will close Nov. 25 and open Dec. 2.

FRED. F. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

PENINSULAR RAILWAY COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Oct. 14, 1869.

THE COUPONS ON THE SEVEN PER Centum Convertible Sinking Fund Bonds of the Peninsular Railway Company, falling due Nov. 1, 1869, will be paid on and after that date in GOLD COIN, free of Government tax, at the office of L. W. HOFFMAN, No. 52 Broadway, New-York.

O. WARNER, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Laight-st.

SIX PER CENT. Interest on $50,000.

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W. S. WHITLOCK, Vice-President. T. S. CHATFIELD, Treasurer. E. S. JENNINGS, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 14-st. and 3d-av.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Six per cent. interest paid on sums from $1 to $2,000.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—WILLIAM T. FREDERICK, TALLMADGE and WILLIAM E. LEE, BERKLEY R. HOTCHKISS and SCHUYLER E. INGHAM, the survivors of the late firm of Hotchkiss, Ingham & Co., Plaintiffs, against [illegible] Hotchkiss—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy of your answer or to the plaintiffs' attorney, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, at the office of the plaintiffs' attorney, No. 68 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Sept. 14, 1869.

JOHN H. PLATT, Plaintiffs' Attorney, No. 68 Wall-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as nurse; is a good infantile nurse; no objection to a short distance in the country; can give the best City references if required. Call at No. 320 West 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young lady, as cashier, or at fancy work; understands her business; has no objection to be in the country; best of references. Can be seen for two days at No. 124 West 18th-st., first floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, a situation as housekeeper; would like to take the entire charge of it from its birth; is fond of children; understands plain sewing and cutting; is a good washer and ironer; is a good cook. Address W. Wheeler, 4 Wheeler-st., Hudson-st., near Canal-st. Call at No. 302 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Protestant girl, a situation in a private family as waitress; is fond of children; would prefer to be a school; best City references from last place. Call at No. 175 7th-av., near 22d-st., third floor, front room.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE young women, situations; can do fine plain work; no objection to the country; best of City references; no objection to the country. Call at No. 34 West 30th-st., in the rear, first floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITuation as good plain sewer; will assist in the sewing and in the house; has also a young City nurse. Call for two days at No. 16 East 42d-st., between Lexington and 4th-av., in the rear, first floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, as chambermaid or waiting upon a lady; understands her business; is willing to sew; good City references. Call at No. 8 Wilson's place, 23d-st., third floor, front room.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN PROTESTANT, Apply for and receive a situation in a private family; is a good cook; best of City references. Call for two days at No. 128 East 14th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman to take care of an invalid or as lady's nurse; good City references. Apply at No. 112 Mercer-street, up stairs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chambermaid or waiting upon a lady; has good City references. Can be seen for two days at 154 West Fourth-st., between 6th and 7th-avs.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as nurse; has good City references; is a good plain sewer. Address Nurse, Box No. 1,[illegible] Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO CHAMBER work and sewing, by a respectable young girl; has had experience in a private family. Call for two days at No. 221 West 17th-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD GERman girl, to do general housework. Call at No. 127 North-st., between Hudson and Bedford-sts.

GERMAN FEMALE SERVANTS, CAPABLE LOWE'S German Institute, 1 Pine-st., cor. Broadway.

MALES.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISHMAN, (PROTestant,) married, no family, a situation to take charge of a gentleman's place; understands farming in all its branches; first-class practical gardener; will wait to take charge of dairy and poultry. Address Walker, New-York, Box No. 76.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, by a Scotch (Scotch) ten years' practice in this country; well versed in the management of fruit, vegetables, and flowers. Address W. W., care of A. W. Wood, Floral, Post Office, Washington Heights.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, City driver; understands his business; is a good City reference. Can be seen at his present employer's, No. 3 West 20th-st.

WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN, A SITUation as gardener in a private family; is an intelligent writing; all his references; has the best of City references. Can be seen with his present employer for three days at grocery store, Fifth-av. Hotel.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a sober single man; will be found willing and obliging; has no objection to the country; has the best of references; has had charge of a private stable, No. 186 Greene-st., near Clinton-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN a private family; knows his business; and good City reference. Address L. A., No. 222 31-av., one flight up.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE man as coachman and gardener; has good references from last place. Address W. M., No. 169 Tenth Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and gardener by a Protestant young man, single; is willing, sober and industrious; best references given. Address G. D., Box No. 107 Times Office.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION BY a single man, who can give unexceptionable City references; is sober, industrious and capable. Can be seen or address No. 17 Hudson-st.

WANTED—A PARTY BREAKING UP housekeeping want a situation for her husband, English. Can be seen at No. 13 Washington-square, northeast corner of 5th-av.

HELP WANTED.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportionate sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make the unparalleled offer: To all who are not satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, the Literary Companion, one of the largest and best family newspapers, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

WANTED—A PROFESSED COOK, WHERE a kitchen maid is kept; to one bringing unexceptionable City references and capability high wages will be paid. Apply in the morning at No. 16 West 46th-st.

WANTED—A COMPETENT NURSE FOR A child of two years; must be willing, obliging, and a good seamstress; good City references. Call at No. 16 West 46th-st.

MEDICAL.

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE—Containing nearly 50 pages and 125 fine engravings, is a state of health and disease, with a treatise on self-abuse, the deplorable consequences upon the mind and body, with the means of cure, the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful story of the miseries of indiscretion, ignorance, and quackery. Sent free by mail, in a sealed envelope, to any address, on receipt of 25c. in stamps. Address Dr. HARVEY, Box No. 1,[illegible], Albany, N. Y.

LOSS OF MANHOOD, &C. INFIRMITIES—Ignorance, pain, exposure of every kind, quackery, nervous debility, premature decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, or excess, in a plain, sealed envelope, free of charge. These celebrated medical works are recommended by the Faculty as the only reliable treatment for the cure of private diseases. Address, in sealed envelope, Dr. LEWIS, 156 New-York City. Office No. 7 Lispenard-st.

PARIS, LONDON AND NEW-YORK—Medical Guide, or Marriage Guide; first edition; nearly 300 pages, 100 engravings, three cloth, gilt, with colored plates, representations of the various diseases, accidents, injuries, deformities, &c., of the human system, with the rational treatment; also, the laws of marriage, with the causes of premature decay, &c. Price $1. Address DR. LEMERE, 157 Fulton-st., New-York, and the author.

BLOOD, MANHOOD.—DR. GLIN, NO. 2 Bond-st., is United with reputation, treats the unfortunate. Medicine to the establishment if desired. No matter who failed to cure, no matter what ailed you. Consultation free. Send two stamps for pamphlet. Hours 9 to 7, Sundays 9 to 2.

DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP. THIS only medicine on earth that will really purify every particle of the poisonous virus of venereal disease; all other remedies dry it in the blood; $1 per vial, with full directions; to fully know before you buy, Nos. 25 Bond-st., one door from Broadway, late Room No. 2 Division-st.

DR. HUNTER'S ANTIPUTRIDCORDIAL restores vigor of youth in one week; gives health and strength to the most debilitated; $1 per pint bottle, No. 25 Bond-st. Book on manhood free, only to persons applying.

THOUSANDS WHO HAVE BEEN brought to the verge of the grave by improper treatment, have been restored to health, strength and vigor by Dr. HUNTER, No. 25 Bond-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO DOUBLE GLUE KETTLES FOR sale; capacity about 60 gallons each. To be seen at No. 204 Front-st., up stairs.

F. S. SMITH & CO.,

ATLANTIC FLOUR MILLS,

Nos. 6, 10 and 12 Hamilton-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

New-York office, No. 11 Rose-st.

Our mills in every respect are superior to anything of the kind now in oper

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Favorite City Line.

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Favorite City Steamships, as is decided to sail as follows:

ROMAN.....Nov. 24 EUROPA.....Dec. 11
CALEDONIA.....Nov. 17 GERMANY.....Dec. 18
COLUMBIA.....Nov. 24 GLASGOW.....Dec. 25

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $90. Steerage, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $30. Intermediate, $40. Prepaid Certificates issued for friends, $30.

Drafts issued payable at sight for any amount. Passengers landed at Queenstown free of expense. Dogs must be paid for at the rate of one dollar per head. For further information apply at the company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....DECEMBER, SATURDAY, Nov. 17
PEREIRE.....DECEMBER, SATURDAY, Dec. 1
VILLE DE PARIS.....SUMMONT, SATURDAY, Dec. 15

Rates of passage, including wine, bed and fee, TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.

N. PARIS, General railway ticket, $16 and $8 extra. American travelers may save money by taking the Continent of Europe, by taking the premium of this line, travel free through Paris, Switzerland, Italy and the Continent, free of charge, for the Continent, free of charge, for the Continent, free of charge, for

THANKSGIVING DAY.

How it Will be Observed Here and Elsewhere.

Services in the Churches—Dinners at the Charitable Institutions—Feasting at the Fireside—A General Holiday.

The day set apart for a general expression throughout the nation of gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, will be marked this year by no innovation upon the established manner of observing it. The custom of meeting together in the several States once in every twelvemonth and giving thanks for the blessings that we enjoy is time-honored among us; but it is only of late years, since President LINCOLN, in the hour of victory, called the nation to a recognition of its dependence upon the God of battles, that the same day has been set apart for the purpose throughout the Union. This statement is brought home to the hearts of the people; the duty of acknowledging our indebtedness to Providence is a duty, in fact, in the words of the President's proclamation, "The year, that is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence; health has prevailed throughout the land; abundant crops reward the labors of the husbandman; commerce and manufactures have successfully prosecuted their peaceful paths; the mines and forests have yielded liberally; the nation has increased in wealth and in strength; peace has prevailed, and its blessings have advanced every interest of the people in every part of the Union; harmony and fraternal intercourse restored are obliterating the marks of the past conflict and estrangement; burdens have been lightened; means increased; civil and religious liberty are restored to every inhabitant of the land whose soil is trod by none but freemen."

Each individual has his special causes for thankfulness in addition to those which we have in common. This is the day also for remembering these.

Thanksgiving Day, like Christmas, comes but once a year, and has almost as general an observance among us. Fathers of families, during the past few days, have been on their annual turkey hunt, ministers have been writing their sermons for the day, and the charitable have been sending their donations to the various institutions where the poor are to be feasted as they are feasted but once in the twelvemonth. The appeals for aid from the various societies have, in general, been generously responded to thus far, and the donors who visit the places where the good things are dispensed on this day of general banqueting, will have a practical exemplification of the pleasure of doing good that will more than compensate them for the trouble and expense that it may have caused them. Those who wish to add further to the contributions for the Thanksgiving dinners at these places must send in their dainties in good season this morning. No one need stay his hand in the fear that it will be wasted. It will take a larger dinner than is likely to be prepared to feed all the needy ones.

The Custom House, Sub-Treasury, Stock Exchange, banks and other public institutions will be closed to-day. The Post Office will be open in the morning for the delivery of letters, as usual on the holidays. There will be no deliveries by carriers after 8:30 A. M. Work on the new Post Office will be suspended. All the departments of the City Government also will be closed.

Business will be entirely suspended in the Government law building in Chambers-street to-day, in accordance with the President's proclamation. The attaches of all the Courts, Commissioners' offices, Marshal's office and District-Attorney's office will have the day as a holiday. Business generally will be suspended. At the theatres, attractive programmes are offered for the afternoon and evening.

THE CHURCHES.

There will be morning services in all the churches except those of the Roman Catholic, whose canons forbid the religious observance of a secular holiday.

In Grace Chapel, in East Fourteenth-street opposite the Academy of Music, Rev. JOHN W. KEARNEY will preach.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service by the East and Mariners' Baptist Churches, in the house of worship corner of Madison and Gouverneur streets. A Conference meeting will be held at 9:30 A. M., and a sermon will be preached by Rev. JAS. L. HONOR, D. D., at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. GEO. B. CHEEVER will preach in the North Presbyterian Church, corner of Ninth-avenue and Thirty-first-street, on "Protestantism in America, and the best means of preserving it."

Rev. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH will preach at the Church of the Messiah, Park-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street.

At the Spring-street Presbyterian Church, (near Varick-street,) the pastor, Rev. Mr. ALEXMAN, will preach a sermon entitled "The Good Citizen."

The Mercer-street Church will have a union service with the Presbyterian Church, on University-place, corner of Tenth-street.

The Calvary and Tabernacle Baptist Churches will have a united service at the Tabernacle Church, on Second-avenue. Rev. J. R. KENDRICK, D. D., will preach.

Rev. T. T. HENDRICK will preach on "Thanksgiving" at the Church of the Pilgrims, West Forty-eight-street, between Eighth and Ninth-avenues.

Rev. HORACE COOKE will preach at the Seventh-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventh-street, near Third-avenue.

At the Central Presbyterian Church, Fifty-third-street, near Broadway, the pastor, Rev. JAMES D. WILSON, will preach.

At the Forty-second-street Presbyterian Church, west of Broadway, Rev. Dr. SCOTT, the pastor, will preach.

The Trinity Baptist Church will unite with the Lexington-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Fifty-second-street, where Rev. H. M. SCHAFFER will preach.

In the synagogue in Forty-fourth-street, Rev. S. M. ISAACS will preach.

In the Jewish temples, Emanu-el in Fifth-avenue, and Benai Jeshurun in Thirty-fourth-street, there will also be Thanksgiving services.

THE FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

At the Five Points House of Industry the Thanksgiving services commence at 11 o'clock, and continue through the day. The children have their dinner at 1:15 o'clock, the outdoor poor at 3 o'clock. The trustees of this institution say that during the past year 1,008 were received as lodgers, 1,320 were sent to situations or returned to friends, 1,120 different children were taught in the schools, nearly 200,000 meals were furnished, 106,000 lodgings, 10,000 garments, 1,200 pairs of shoes, 200,000 pounds of bread, and large quantities of meal, vegetables and meat. All applications for charity referred to the House have been investigated, and aid afforded where wise to do so. The trustees, employing no solicitor, ask for voluntary contributions to enable them to continue their work among the poor.

THE FIVE POINTS MISSION.

The ladies of the Five Points Mission have made preparations for their usual Thanksgiving dinner. Their buildings have been greatly enlarged and their work extended during the year. They come forward on this, their nineteenth Thanksgiving anniversary, to ask help in preparing such a dinner as will make glad the many hundreds of children in their schools, and the neglected ones in their neighborhood. They request everybody to send their donations, and to look in upon the Mission on the occasion and see the poor made happy.

THE HOWARD MISSION.

The services on Thanksgiving Day at the Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, No. 40 New Bowery, commence at 11 o'clock A. M. There will be singing by the children, brief addresses, and dinner for the children at 2 P. M. Rev. W. C. VAN METER, who has again become the Superintendent of the Mission, and other friends of children are expected to be present. The friends of the Mission and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. Donations of clothing material, provisions and money will be thankfully received and judiciously applied.

ST. BARNABAS' HOUSE.

The managers of St. Barnabas' House hope to provide, as in former years, a dinner for the homeless who attend the schools, and the many worthy poor who surround the Mission. During the past year 17,886 lodgings have been given to homeless women, and 78,147 meals supplied at this House to the famishing poor of our City. Donations in money or provisions will make glad many hearts on this occasion. Offerings should be sent to St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry-street, or informs its officers by letter, and the articles will be sent for.

HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NO. 5.

The Committee of Home Industrial School No. 5, No. 344 West Thirty-third-street, are preparing to give a Thanksgiving dinner to the little ones under their care. They ask the charitable to contribute to the good cause in which they are engaged. Donations in money and food, also in clothing, will be thankfully received and carefully distributed. Hallsboro shoes are very acceptable. Money may be handed to either of the Committee of Management.

THE HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

The friends and patrons of the Home for the Friendless are invited to visit the institution on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 15, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. There will be exercises in the Chapel by the children, in the afternoon and evening. Dinner will be served at 3 o'clock. Provisions, clothing or anything in the line of family supplies will be gratefully received.

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE.

Preparations have been made for feasting the newsboys at the Lodging House, No. 40 Park-place. They were neglected last year. It is hoped that ample provision will be made for them this time. Banquets will be provided at the various institutions under the charge of the Children's Aid Society.

THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The Commissioners of Emigration, with a company of invited guests, will visit Castle Garden and the institutions on Ward's Island under the charge of the Commissioners of Emigration. The company will start by steamboat from Castle Garden, at 10 o'clock A. M. precisely, and return at 2 o'clock P. M., the boat stopping at Thirty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, Peck-slip and Castle Garden. This celebration will be an inspection simply—no dinner. It will afford an opportunity for some to visit the Island who cannot go other days. The emigrants on the Island have a little extra dinner on the day. At the various institutions under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, there will be feasting as usual.

THANKSGIVING EVE IN THE MARKETS.

Thanksgiving Eve is a great market time, as every one feels the necessity of providing an unusual share of good things for the great gastronomic event of the day, the Thanksgiving dinner. Yesterday, anticipating the requirements of the million, the poulterers, butchers, fruit venders and others were prepared to meet the demands upon them, and had on hand a goodly stock of their wares, knowing full well that if money could be found by the honest housekeepers of our city they would be extravagant for once in their purchases. The result justified the anticipation, for the markets were thronged all day and late last night with men, women and children of all classes buying up turkeys, geese, fowl and other delicacies for to-day's grand feast. Washington Market, in particular, was crowded with hundreds of people, principally housewives, with ponderous baskets and capacious pocket-books, bargaining and haggling with the voluble and affable salesmen for their articles. Prices were reasonable considering the demand. In the markets turkeys ranged from 16 to 20 cents per pound, ducks from 18 to 25, geese from 20 to 22, Spring chickens from 20 to 25, older and tougher birds from 16 to 18. Game was very high; canvas-back ducks sold for $4 to $4 50 the pair. Other game was equally dear, although there was but little demand for it; rabbits sold for 75 cents to $1 a pair. Such commonplace food as beef and mutton was hardly worth the purchase on an occasion like the present, therefore there was no fluctuation in their prices. Fruit was in considerable demand; cranberries were 16 cents a quart, dried apples 14 cents per pound; apple quinces, $1 50 the half bushel. Other fruits were steady. In the grocery stores throughout the City the prices of all kinds of fowl were considerably higher than in the markets, and the licensed venders or those who carried turkeys and chickens from street to street in the morning, demanded the most exorbitant prices for them. Toward nightfall, however, their charges were correspondingly low as the chances of disposing of their stock diminished. As compared with last Thanksgiving notes, the present were, if anything, more moderate, although the demand was about the same.

The target companies are generally out in force on Thanksgiving Day, and will make their annual excursions according to custom. In Brooklyn, Jersey City, and the suburbs generally, the day will have a similar observance.

The picked twelve of the Knickerbocker Lacrosse Club, who go to Troy on Thanksgiving Day to play a match with the Mohawks, are as follows: McIntyre, Captain and centre field; McGuire, goal-keeper; Campbell, point; Calder, cover point; Hopkins, Powers, Treddell, Gresham, Heylegar and Foster, fielders; Thompson and Wheeler, home.

THE DAY AMONG THE GERMANS.

Our German-American fellow-citizens will, of course, also duly observe Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday. They always do so with gusto. Although the goose is the national dish in Germany, as far as birds are concerned, yet the Germans in this country and City also fully appreciate roast turkey.

On account of the social propensities of the Germans, Thanksgiving Day is popular among them. On the eve of this national holiday several dancing entertainments were enjoyed by them in this City, especially in some of the singing societies, for instance the Liederkranz; and some more such entertainments will take place this evening. As the German theatre in this City performances will be given this afternoon and evening, and a few of the German rifle companies of this City will engage in target practice. In Germany a thanksgiving day is celebrated every Autumn.

The Day in Brooklyn.

In Brooklyn, as in this City, owing to the prospect of business being suspended to-day, there was a rush to the stores yesterday for the purpose of securing the thousand and one articles necessary for the carrying on of the home machinery of the people. The grocery stores and butchers' stores were busy until a late hour, and turkeys and chickens were carried off in triumph in great numbers. The newsboys and children of the Industrial School were entertained to their Thanksgiving dinner last evening at the House in Poplar-street, and they seemed to relish their turkey and accompaniments with a zest all their own. General SLOCUM and other gentlemen made happy speeches to the children, and they listened with necessary attention. To-day the children of the Eastern District Industrial School will receive their turkey dinner and pumpkin pies in their new home, the Peace Mission, in South Third-street, near Fourth. At St. Ann's Church the first Thanksgiving children of the Brooklyn Heights will be fed, and the service will include, besides a sermon by the always eloquent rector, Rev. Dr. SCHERMERHORN, some superb music under the leadership of Mr. LOEBER. Rev. Mr. PALMADE will dine upon the turkey delicacies of the sea, and of New-York and Brooklyn in particular. Rev. H. W. BEECHER will pay his usual tribute to the festal day of the year. Rev. Dr. STORRS is relieved from the extra service by reason of the Academy of Music (his present place of worship) being engaged for opera rehearsal. Rev. Dr. FORMAN will preach in the Reformed Church, Bedford-avenue. Rev. Dr. FRANCHOT, of Covington, Ky., will preach in the Hanson-place Baptist Church. There will not be any special services in the Roman Catholic Churches, as, in that branch of Christendom, no attention is paid to requests on the part of temporal magistrates for the religious observance of any day. There will be union services in some of the churches, in which several congregations will unite.

The Day in New-Jersey.

Thanksgiving Day is to be appropriately observed throughout New-Jersey. In Newark religious services will be held in most of the churches. Offices, both public and private, will mostly be closed. The public papers will make no issues, and places of amusement offer special programmes for the day. At the Opera House, Seventh-street, there will be given the drama in three acts, called "Out in the Rain," in addition to a concert at the Rink, commencing at 7 o'clock P. M. Holy Thanksgiving services will also be held in the Episcopal churches at Orange,